

# State of Hawaii Annual Summary 2011 Air Quality Data



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# Section 1

## INTRODUCTION

The Department of Health, Clean Air Branch, monitors the ambient air in the State of Hawaii for various gaseous and particulate air pollutants. The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has set national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) for six criteria pollutants: carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, sulfur dioxide, lead, ozone, and particulate matter (PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub>). Hawaii has also established a state ambient air standard for hydrogen sulfide. The primary purpose of the statewide monitoring network is to measure ambient air concentrations of these pollutants and ensure that these air quality standards are met. The stations are maintained and the data are collected by the Air Surveillance and Analysis Section of the State Laboratories Division.

In addition to monitoring the ambient air for criteria pollutants, the State of Hawaii also participates in the national PM<sub>2.5</sub> speciation monitoring program. The EPA determined that speciation was essential for establishing a relationship between particle concentrations and adverse health effects and would provide valuable information in characterizing aerosols, determining the effectiveness of control strategies, and understanding the effects of particle pollution on atmospheric and regional haze.

Air pollution is caused by many different man-made and natural sources. There are industrial sources of pollution, such as power plants and refineries; mobile sources, such as cars, trucks, and buses; agricultural sources, such as cane burning; and natural sources, such as windblown dust and volcanic activity. In 2011, for the most part, the state maintained 13 air monitoring stations on 4 islands. Most commercial, industrial, and transportation activities and their associated air quality effects occur on Oahu, where 5 of the stations are located. The monitoring station on Maui is mainly to measure the air quality impacts from agricultural activities. The majority of stations are located on the island of Hawaii to measure air quality impacts from the volcano and geothermal energy production. The monitoring station on Kauai is mainly to measure the air quality impacts from cruise ships. The state's ambient air monitoring network is reviewed annually and relocations, additions and/or discontinuations can occur in the future as the need arises.

This report summarizes the validated air pollutant data collected at the 13 monitoring stations during calendar year 2011. Tabular summaries are provided which compare the measured concentrations of criteria pollutants with federal ambient air quality standards and of hydrogen sulfide with the state standard. The 2011 speciation data is also included in this report. Trend summaries of criteria pollutants parameters are shown graphically.

The Department of Health has a web site that displays near real-time air quality data updated throughout the day from the air monitoring stations. The data has not been reviewed for quality assurance and is subject to change but provides the public with viewing access to current air pollutant and meteorological information. To view this data online, go to [www.hawaii.gov/health/environmental/air/cab/index.html](http://www.hawaii.gov/health/environmental/air/cab/index.html) and link to "Hawaii Ambient Air Quality Data."

Additionally, because emissions from the Kilauea volcano are affecting communities on the island of Hawaii on a daily basis, the Department of Health has a website dedicated to displaying short term SO<sub>2</sub> data from stations located on the island. It provides near real-time 15-minute SO<sub>2</sub> averages and advisory level guidance to help individuals protect themselves against possible health effects. To view this data online, go to [www.hiso2index.info](http://www.hiso2index.info)

To view this entire book as well as books from 2009 and 2010 online, go to: [www.hawaii.gov/health/environmental/air/cab/index.html](http://www.hawaii.gov/health/environmental/air/cab/index.html) and link to "Hawaii Air Quality Data Book."

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Cover photo is a view of islets Moku Ho'oniki and Kanaha from Murphy's Beach on the island of Molokai.

## Section 2

# DEFINITIONS

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <i>98<sup>th</sup> Percentile Value</i> | The PM <sub>2.5</sub> 24-hour average or the maximum daily 1-hour NO <sub>2</sub> average in the year below which 98% of all values fall.   |
| <i>99<sup>th</sup> Percentile Value</i> | The maximum daily 1-hour SO <sub>2</sub> value in the year below which 99% of all values fall.  |
| <i>Ambient Air</i>                      | The general outdoor atmosphere, external to buildings, to which the general public has access.  |
| <i>Ambient Air Quality Standard</i>     | A limit in the quantity and exposure to pollutants dispersed or suspended in the ambient air. Primary standards are set to protect public health, including sensitive populations such as asthmatics, children, and the elderly. Secondary standards are set to protect public welfare including protection against visibility degradation, and damage to animals, crops, vegetation and buildings. |
| <i>Carbon Monoxide</i>                  | Carbon monoxide (CO) is a colorless, odorless, tasteless gas under atmospheric conditions. It is produced by the incomplete combustion of carbon fuels with the majority of emissions coming from transportation sources.   |
| <i>CFR</i>                              | Code of Federal Regulations is the codification of the general and permanent rules published in the Federal Register by the executive departments and agencies of the Federal government. Title 40 is the Protection of the Environment.  |
| <i>Collocated</i>                       | This is a procedure required for a certain percentage of PM <sub>10</sub> and PM <sub>2.5</sub> samplers in the monitoring network. Collocated samplers determine precision or variation in the PM <sub>10</sub> or PM <sub>2.5</sub> concentration measurements of identical samplers run in the same location under the same sampling conditions.   |
| <i>Criteria Pollutants</i>              | These are the six pollutants for which the EPA has established national air quality standards. The pollutants are ozone, carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, sulfur dioxide, lead and particulate matter (PM <sub>10</sub> and PM <sub>2.5</sub> ).  |
| <i>EPA</i>                              | The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency; established to protect human health and the natural environment.   |

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| <i>Hydrogen Sulfide</i>   | Hydrogen sulfide (H <sub>2</sub> S) is a toxic, colorless gas with a characteristic “rotten egg” odor detectable at very low levels. It occurs naturally during the decomposition of organic matter and is also produced during certain industrial processes.   |
| <i>Micron</i>             | One micron is one millionth of a meter or approximately 1/25,000 of an inch.  |
| $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  | Micrograms per cubic meter. This is the measurement of air quality expressed as mass per unit volume.   |
| $\text{ng}/\text{m}^3$    | Nanograms per cubic meter. One nanogram is one-billionth of a gram, expressed as mass per unit volume.  |
| <i>NAAQS</i>              | National Ambient Air Quality Standards. These are pollutant standards that the EPA has established to protect public health and welfare. NAAQS have been set for carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, PM <sub>10</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub> , ozone, sulfur dioxide, and lead. These are commonly referred to as criteria pollutants.  |
| <i>Nitrogen Dioxide</i>   | Nitrogen dioxide (NO <sub>2</sub> ) is a brownish, highly corrosive gas with a pungent odor. It is formed in the atmosphere from emissions of nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> ). Sources of nitrogen oxides include electric utilities, industrial boilers, motor vehicle exhaust and combustion of fossil fuels. NO <sub>2</sub> is also a component in the atmospheric reaction that produces ground-level ozone.      |
| <i>Ozone</i>              | Ozone (O <sub>3</sub> ) is the main constituent in photochemical air pollution. It is formed in the atmosphere by a chemical reaction of nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> ) and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in the presence of sunlight. In the upper atmosphere, O <sub>3</sub> shields the earth from harmful ultraviolet radiation; however, at ground level, it can cause harmful effects in humans and plants. |
| <i>Particulate Matter</i> | This refers to any solid or liquid matter dispersed in the air. Particulate matter (PM) includes dust, soot, smoke, and liquid droplets from sources such as factories, power plants, motor vehicles, construction, agricultural activities, and fires.   |

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| <i>PM<sub>10</sub></i>  | Particulate matter that is 10 microns or less in aerodynamic diameter. These are considered “coarse” particles, generally from sources such as road and windblown dust, and crushing and grinding operations.   |
| <i>PM<sub>2.5</sub></i> | Particulate matter that is 2.5 microns or less in aerodynamic diameter. Considered “fine” particles, these are generally a result of fuel combustion such as from motor vehicles, utility generation and industrial facilities. Fine particles can also be formed when gases, such as sulfur dioxide and nitrogen dioxide, are chemically transformed into particles. |
| <i>ppbC</i>             | Parts per billion carbon denotes one carbon particle in 1,000,000,000 other carbon particles. This is the unit used in measuring certain air toxics parameters.   |
| <i>ppm</i>              | Parts per million is one particle in 1,000,000 other particles. It is approximately one drop in 13 gallons.   |
| <i>SLAMS</i>            | State and Local Air Monitoring Stations. The Clean Air Act requires that every state establish a network of air monitoring stations for criteria pollutants.  |
| <i>SPM</i>              | Special Purpose Monitoring stations. These are stations established to provide data for special studies in support of air program interests and activities. SPM stations supplement the SLAMS network as circumstances require and resources permit.  |
| <i>Sulfur Dioxide</i>   | Sulfur dioxide (SO <sub>2</sub> ) is a colorless gas that easily combines with water vapor forming sulfuric acid. Emissions of sulfur dioxide are largely from sources that burn fossil fuels such as coal and oil. In Hawaii, another major source of sulfur dioxide emissions is from the eruption of Kilauea Volcano on the Big Island.                            |
| <i>VOCs</i>             | Volatile Organic Compounds. These compounds are emitted as gases from certain solids or liquids such as paints and lacquers; pesticides; cleansers and disinfectants; automotive products; and hobby supplies including glues and adhesives.  |
| <i>Vog</i>              | Vog is a local term used to express volcanic smog. Vog occurs when volcanic gas and particles combine with air and sunlight to produce atmospheric haze.  |

**Table 2-1 State and Federal Ambient Air Quality Standards**

Sources: State standards HAR §11-59; Federal standards 40 CFR Part 50

| Air Pollutant                       | Averaging Time                   | Standards             |                                       |   |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
|                                     |                                  | Hawaii State Standard | Federal Primary Standard <sup>a</sup> | Federal Secondary Standard <sup>b</sup> |
| Carbon Monoxide (CO)                | 1-hour                           | 9 ppm                 | 35 ppm                                | None                                    |
|                                     | 8-hour                           | 4.4 ppm               | 9 ppm                                 |   |
| Nitrogen Dioxide (NO <sub>2</sub> ) | 1-hour <sup>eff. 1/22/2010</sup> | ---                   | 0.100 ppm                             | ---                                     |
|                                     | Annual                           | 0.04 ppm              | 0.053 ppm                             | 0.053 ppm                               |
| PM <sub>10</sub>                    | 24-hour                          | 150 µg/m <sup>3</sup> | 150 µg/m <sup>3</sup>                 | 150 µg/m <sup>3</sup>                   |
|                                     | Annual <sup>c</sup>              | 50 µg/m <sup>3</sup>  | ---                                   | ---                                     |
| PM <sub>2.5</sub>                   | 24-hour                          | ---                   | 35 µg/m <sup>3</sup>                  | 35 µg/m <sup>3</sup>                    |
|                                     | Annual                           | ---                   | 15 µg/m <sup>3</sup>                  | 15 µg/m <sup>3</sup>                    |
| Ozone (O <sub>3</sub> )             | 8-hour                           | 0.08 ppm              | 0.075 ppm                             | 0.075 ppm                               |
| Sulfur Dioxide (SO <sub>2</sub> )   | 1-hour <sup>eff. 6/2/2010</sup>  | ---                   | 0.075 ppm                             | 0.5 ppm                                 |
|                                     | 3-hour                           | 0.5 ppm               | ---                                   |   |
|                                     | 24-hour                          | 0.14 ppm              | 0.14 ppm                              |   |
|                                     | Annual                           | 0.03 ppm              | 0.03 ppm                              |   |
| Lead (Pb)                           | Calendar Quarter                 | 1.5 µg/m <sup>3</sup> | 0.15 µg/m <sup>3</sup>                | 0.15 µg/m <sup>3</sup>                  |
| Hydrogen Sulfide                    | 1-hour                           | 0.025 ppm             | None                                  | None                                    |

<sup>a</sup> **Primary Standards** set limits to protect public health, including the health of “sensitive” populations such as asthmatics, children and the elderly.

<sup>b</sup> **Secondary Standards** set limits to protect public welfare, including protection against decreased visibility, damage to animals, crops, vegetation, and buildings.

<sup>c</sup> Due to a lack of evidence linking health problems to long-term exposure to coarse particle pollution, EPA revoked the annual PM<sub>10</sub> standard effective December 17, 2006. However, the state still has an annual standard.

**Compliance with the National Ambient Air Quality Standards**

**CO 1-hour:** May not be exceeded more than once per year.

**CO 8-hour:** May not be exceeded more than once per year.

**NO<sub>2</sub> 1-hour:** The 3-year average of the 98<sup>th</sup> percentile daily maximum 1-hour averages must not exceed the standard.

**NO<sub>2</sub> Annual:** Average of all 1-hour values in the year may not exceed the level of the standard.

**PM<sub>10</sub> 24-hour:** Must not be exceeded more than one day per year, after compensating for days when monitoring did not occur (estimated number of exceedances)

**PM<sub>2.5</sub> 24-hour:** The 3-year average of the 98<sup>th</sup> percentile 24-hour concentrations must not exceed the level of the standard.

**PM<sub>2.5</sub> Annual:** The 3-year average of 24-hour values must not exceed the level of the standard.

**Ozone 8-hour:** The 3-year average of the fourth highest daily maximum value must not exceed the level of the standard.

**SO<sub>2</sub> 1-hour:** The 3-year average of the 99<sup>th</sup> percentile daily maximum 1-hour averages must not exceed the standard.

**SO<sub>2</sub> 3-hour:** Not be exceeded more than once per year.

**SO<sub>2</sub> 24-hour:** Not be exceeded more than once per year.

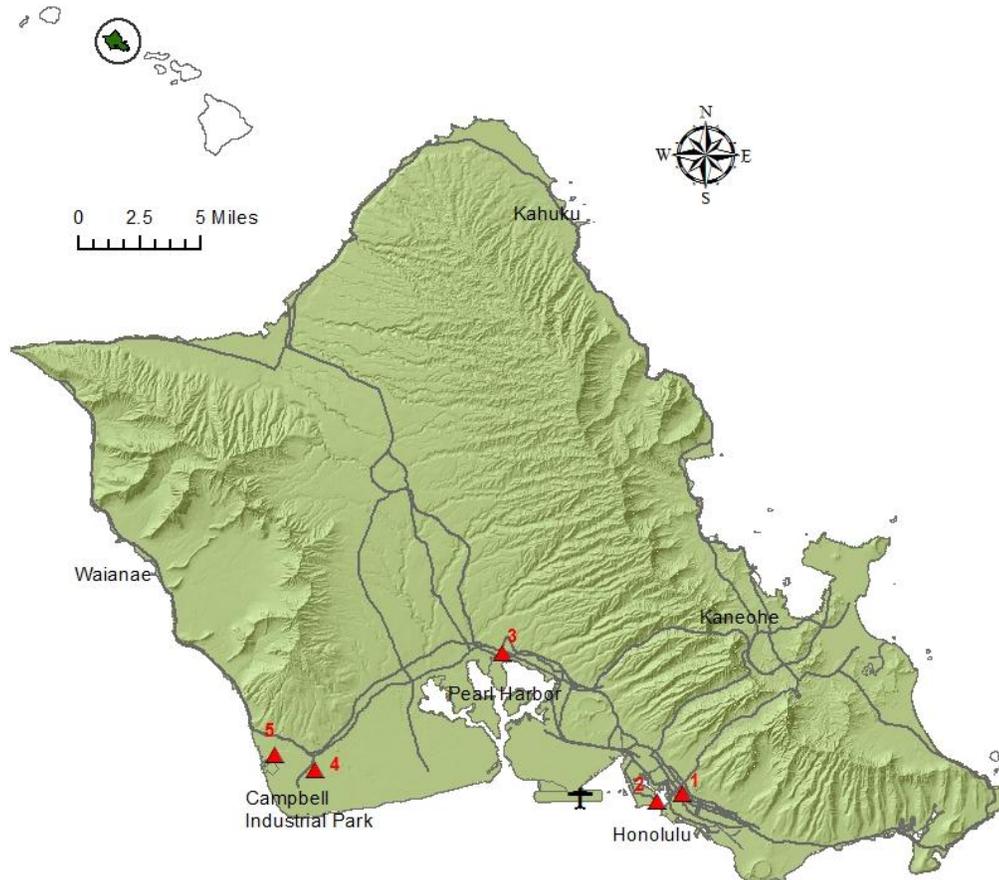
**SO<sub>2</sub> Annual:** Average of all 1-hour values in the year may not exceed the level of the standard.

**Lead :** Average of all 24-hour values in any calendar quarter may not exceed the level of the standard.

# Section 3

## SITE LOCATIONS AND DESCRIPTIONS

**Figure 3-1: Island of Oahu Air Monitoring Stations**



| Station | Name        | Location              | Pollutants Monitored   |
|---------|-------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1       | Honolulu    | 1250 Punchbowl St.    | PM <sub>10</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub> , CO, SO <sub>2</sub>   |
| 2       | Sand Island | 1039 Sand Island Pkwy | O <sub>3</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub>   |
| 3       | Pearl City  | 860 4th St.           | PM <sub>10</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub>   |
| 4       | Kapolei     | 2052 Lauwiliwili St.  | PM <sub>10</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub> , CO, SO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>2</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub> Speciation; NCore |
| 5       | West Beach  | Ko'Olina Golf Course  | PM <sub>10</sub> , SO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>2</sub>   |

The following station descriptions include latitude and longitude in decimal degrees and altitude in meters above mean sea level.

| <b>Honolulu (DH)</b>  |                           |  |
|---|---------------------------|--|
|  | <b>Location:</b>          | 1250 Punchbowl St., Honolulu   |
|   | <b>Latitude:</b>          | 21.30758   |
|   | <b>Longitude:</b>         | -157.85542   |
|   | <b>Altitude:</b>          | 20 m   |
|   | <b>Parameters:</b>        | SO <sub>2</sub> , CO, PM <sub>10</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub>   |
|   | <b>Established:</b>       | February 1971  |
|   | <b>Brief Description:</b> | Located in downtown Honolulu on the roof of the Department of Health building, across from the Queen's Medical Center, in a busy commercial, business and government district. |

| <b>Kapolei (KA)</b>  |                           |  |
|--|---------------------------|--|
|  | <b>Location:</b>          | 2052 Lauwiliwili St., Kapolei  |
|  | <b>Latitude:</b>          | 21.32374   |
|  | <b>Longitude:</b>         | -158.08861   |
|  | <b>Altitude:</b>          | 17.9 m   |
|  | <b>Parameters:</b>        | SO <sub>2</sub> , CO, NO <sub>2</sub> , PM <sub>10</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub> speciation, NCore                                 |
|  | <b>Established:</b>       | July 2002  |
|  | <b>Brief Description:</b> | Located in the Kapolei Business Park, southeast of the Kapolei Fire Station, next to a drainage canal that separates the park from Barber's Point. |

| <b>Pearl City (PC)</b>  |                           |  |
|---|---------------------------|--|
|  | <b>Location:</b>          | 860 4 <sup>th</sup> St., Pearl City  |
|   | <b>Latitude:</b>          | 21.39283   |
|   | <b>Longitude:</b>         | -157.96913   |
|   | <b>Altitude:</b>          | 23.1 m   |
|   | <b>Parameters:</b>        | PM <sub>10</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub>   |
|   | <b>Established:</b>       | May 1979   |
|   | <b>Brief Description:</b> | Located on the roof of the Leeward Health Center in a commercial, residential and light industrial area approximately 1.5 miles northwest of the Waiiau power plant and near the Pearl Harbor Naval Complex. |

### Sand Island (SI)



|                     |                                     |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Location:</b>    | 1039 Sand Island Pkwy.,<br>Honolulu |
| <b>Latitude:</b>    | 21.30384                            |
| <b>Longitude:</b>   | -157.87712                          |
| <b>Altitude:</b>    | 5.3 m                               |
| <b>Parameters:</b>  | O <sub>3</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub>  |
| <b>Established:</b> | February 1981                       |

**Brief Description:**  
 Located in a light industrial, commercial and recreational area approximately two miles downwind of downtown Honolulu near the entrance to the Sand Island State Recreation Area.

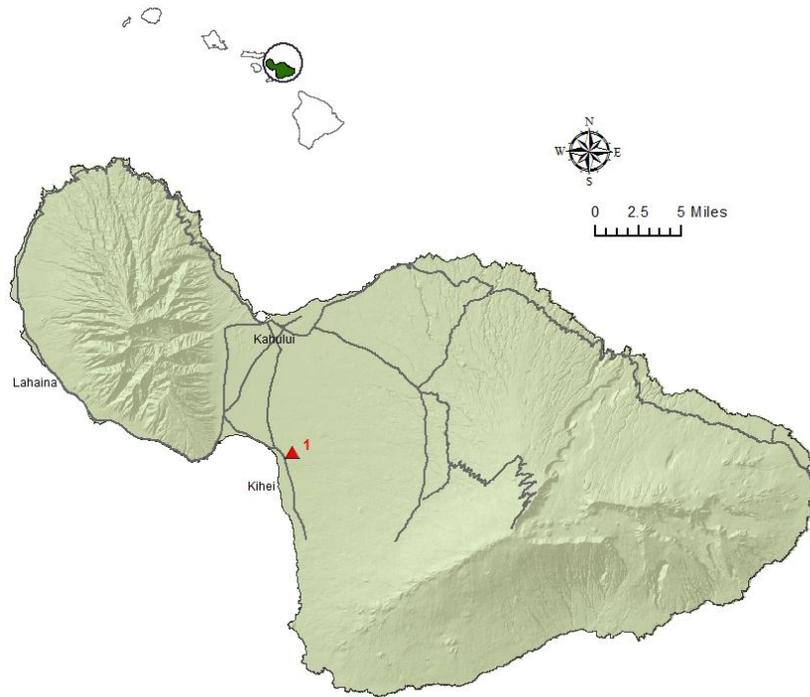
### West Beach (WB)



|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| <b>Location:</b>    | Ko'Olina Golf Course, Kapolei                        |
| <b>Latitude:</b>    | 21.33274   |
| <b>Longitude:</b>   | -158.11413   |
| <b>Altitude:</b>    | 14.5 m   |
| <b>Parameters:</b>  | SO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>2</sub> , PM <sub>10</sub> |
| <b>Established:</b> | February 1991  |

**Brief Description:**  
 Within the Ko'Olina resort and residential community next to the Ko'Olina golf course and approximately 1.5 miles northwest of Campbell Industrial Park. Station shut down March 31, 2011.

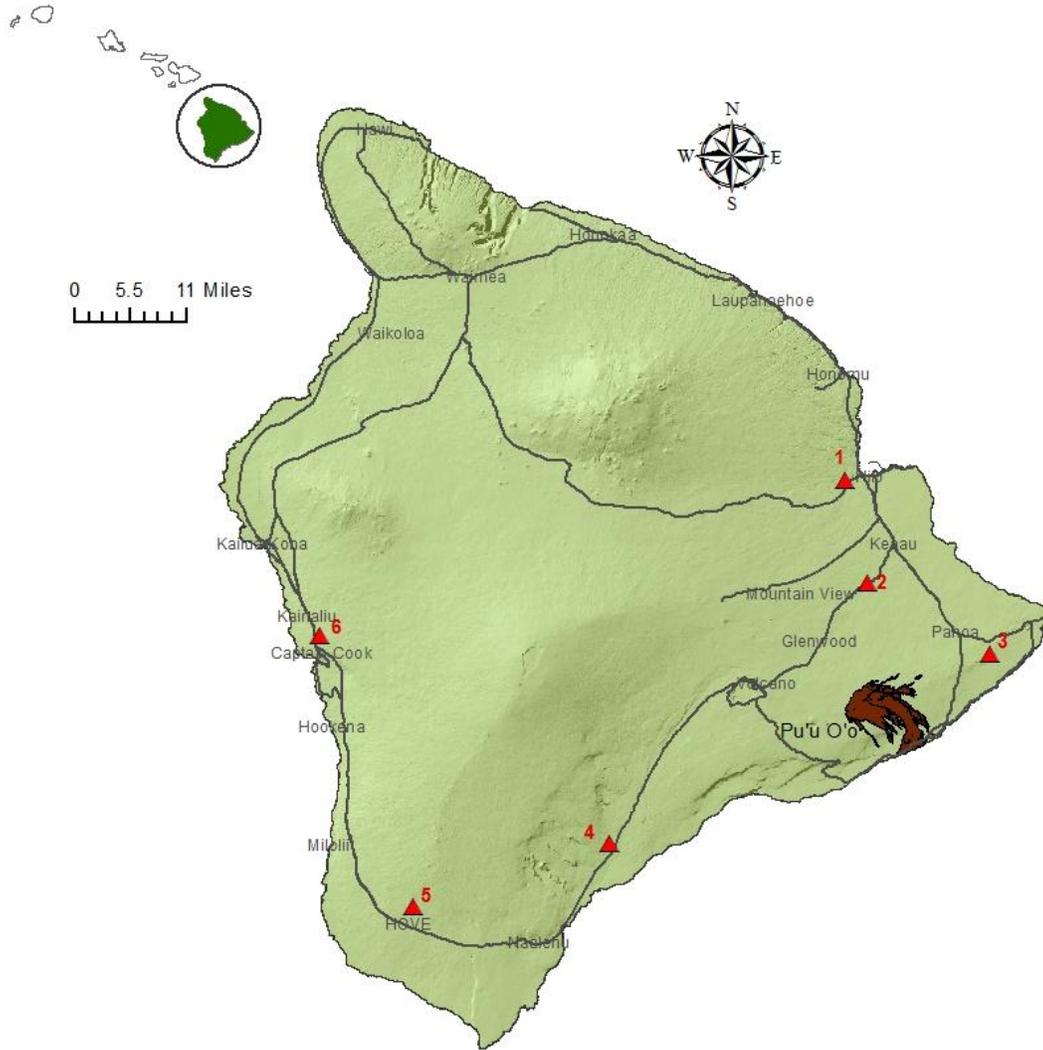
**Figure 3-2: Island of Maui - Air Monitoring Station**



| Station | Name  | Location          | Pollutants Monitored |
|---------|-------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1       | Kihui | Hale Piilani Park | PM <sub>2.5</sub>    |

| <b>Kihui (KH)</b>   |  |
|---|--|
|  | <b>Location:</b> Hale Piilani Park, Kihui  |
|   | <b>Latitude:</b> 20.780997   |
|   | <b>Longitude:</b> -156.44637   |
|   | <b>Altitude:</b> 46.5 m  |
|   | <b>Parameters:</b> PM <sub>2.5</sub>   |
|   | <b>Established:</b> February 1999  |
|   | <b>Brief Description:</b><br>Located in a residential community park, next to agricultural land. |

**Figure 3-3: Island of Hawaii - Air Monitoring Stations**



| Station | Name          | Location                     | Pollutants Monitored                |
|---------|---------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1       | Hilo          | 1099 Waianuenue Ave.         | PM <sub>2.5</sub> , SO <sub>2</sub> |
| 2       | Mountain View | 17-1235 Volcano Rd.          | PM <sub>2.5</sub> , SO <sub>2</sub> |
| 3       | Puna E        | TMK (3)-1-3-28-37 (Leilani)  | H <sub>2</sub> S, SO <sub>2</sub>   |
| 4       | Pahala        | 96-3150 Pikake St.           | PM <sub>2.5</sub> , SO <sub>2</sub> |
| 5       | Ocean View    | 92-6091 Orchid Mauka Circ.   | PM <sub>2.5</sub> , SO <sub>2</sub> |
| 6       | Kona          | 81-1043 Konawaena School Rd. | PM <sub>2.5</sub> , SO <sub>2</sub> |

| <b>Hilo (HL)</b>  |                           |   |
|---|---------------------------|---|
|  | <b>Location:</b>          | 1099 Waianuenue Ave., Hilo  |
|   | <b>Latitude:</b>          | 19.71756  |
|   | <b>Longitude:</b>         | -155.11053  |
|   | <b>Altitude:</b>          | 136.8 m   |
|   | <b>Parameters:</b>        | SO <sub>2</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub>   |
|   | <b>Established:</b>       | January 1997  |
|   | <b>Brief Description:</b> | Located near the Hilo Medical Center, this station was established to monitor vog during “Kona” or southerly wind conditions. |

| <b>Kona (KN)</b>   |                           |   |
|--|---------------------------|---|
|  | <b>Location:</b>          | 81-1043 Konawaena School Rd., Kona  |
|  | <b>Latitude:</b>          | 19.50978  |
|  | <b>Longitude:</b>         | -155.91342  |
|  | <b>Altitude:</b>          | 517.2 m   |
|  | <b>Parameters:</b>        | SO <sub>2</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub>   |
|  | <b>Established:</b>       | September 2005  |
|  | <b>Brief Description:</b> | Located on the upper campus of Konawaena High School, this station monitors for vog on the west side of the island of Hawaii. |

| <b>Mt. View (MV)</b>  |                           |   |
|---|---------------------------|---|
|  | <b>Location:</b>          | 17-1235 Volcano Rd., Mt. View   |
|   | <b>Latitude:</b>          | 19.57002  |
|   | <b>Longitude:</b>         | -155.08046  |
|   | <b>Altitude:</b>          | 436.5 m   |
|   | <b>Parameters:</b>        | SO <sub>2</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub>   |
|   | <b>Established:</b>       | December 2010   |
|   | <b>Brief Description:</b> | Located on the grounds of the Mt. View Elementary School, this station was established to monitor vog during southerly wind conditions. |

### Ocean View (OV)



|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <b>Location:</b>    | 92-6091 Orchid Mauka Circle, Ocean View |
| <b>Latitude:</b>    | 19.11756                                |
| <b>Longitude:</b>   | -155.77814                              |
| <b>Altitude:</b>    | 862.6 m                                 |
| <b>Parameters:</b>  | SO <sub>2</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub>     |
| <b>Established:</b> | April 2010                              |

**Brief Description:**  
This station is located in Hawaii Ocean View Estates at the Ocean View fire station and monitors for volcanic emissions.

### Pahala (PA)



|                     |                                     |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Location:</b>    | 96-3150 Pikake St., Pahala          |
| <b>Latitude:</b>    | 19.2039                             |
| <b>Longitude:</b>   | -155.48018                          |
| <b>Altitude:</b>    | 320 m                               |
| <b>Parameters:</b>  | SO <sub>2</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub> |
| <b>Established:</b> | August 2007                         |

**Brief Description:**  
The station is on the grounds of the Kau High and Pahala Elementary School, monitoring for volcanic emissions.

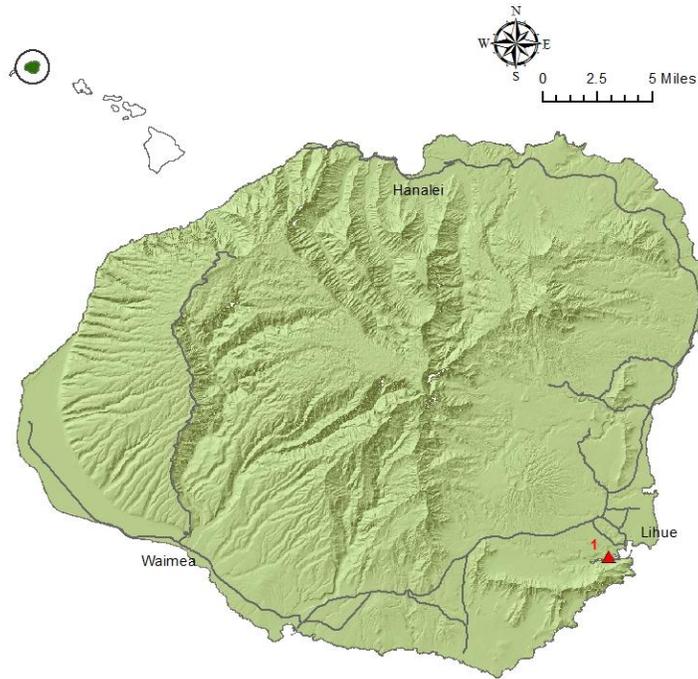
### Puna E (PE)



|                     |                                    |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Location:</b>    | 13-763 Leilani Ave., Pahoa         |
| <b>Latitude:</b>    | 19.46399                           |
| <b>Longitude:</b>   | -154.89871                         |
| <b>Altitude:</b>    | 207.9 m                            |
| <b>Parameters:</b>  | SO <sub>2</sub> , H <sub>2</sub> S |
| <b>Established:</b> | March 1991                         |

**Brief Description:**  
Located in the Leilani Estates residential subdivision, this station monitors for emissions from the geothermal energy facility approximately 1 mile to the northeast. The station also monitors for SO<sub>2</sub> emissions from the volcano during southwesterly wind conditions.

**Figure 3-4: Island of Kauai Air Monitoring Station**



| Station | Name    | Location          | Pollutants Monitored                                      |
|---------|---------|-------------------|---|
| 1       | Niumalu | 2342 Hulemalu Rd. | SO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>2</sub> , CO, PM <sub>2.5</sub> |

| <b>Niumalu (NI)</b>   |  |
|---|--|
|    | <b>Location:</b> 2342 Hulemalu Road, Lihue                                   |
|   | <b>Latitude:</b> 21.9495   |
|   | <b>Longitude:</b> -159.365   |
|   | <b>Altitude:</b> 11 m  |
|   | <b>Parameters:</b> SO <sub>2</sub> , CO, NO <sub>2</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub> |
|   | <b>Established:</b> April 2011   |
| <b>Brief Description:</b>   |  |
| Located in the Niumalu residential subdivision, this station monitors for emissions from the cruise ships in Nawiliwili Harbor approximately 1.0 mile upwind. |  |

Table 3-1 State of Hawaii Ambient Air Monitoring Network

| SITE                    | Pollutants Monitored and Station Type |                   |     |                |                 |                 |                  | MONITORING OBJECTIVE  | LAND USE <sup>1</sup> |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-----|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|---|-----------------------|
|                         | PM <sub>10</sub>                      | PM <sub>2.5</sub> | CO  | O <sub>3</sub> | SO <sub>2</sub> | NO <sub>2</sub> | H <sub>2</sub> S |   |                       |
| <b>OAHU</b>             |                                       |                   |     |                |                 |                 |                  |   |                       |
| Honolulu                | S                                     | S                 | S   | -              | S               | -               | -                | Population Exposure   | Urban and Center City |
| Kapolei                 | S                                     | S,C               | S   | -              | S               | S               | -                | Population Exposure   | Urban                 |
| Pearl City              | S                                     | S                 | -   | -              | -               | -               | -                | Population Exposure   | Urban and Center City |
| Sand Island             | -                                     | S                 | -   | S              | -               | -               | -                | Maximum Concentration (O <sub>3</sub> )<br>Transport (PM <sub>2.5</sub> )             | Urban and Center City |
| West Beach <sup>2</sup> | S                                     | -                 | -   | -              | S               | S               | -                | Source Impact   | Urban                 |
| <b>MAUI</b>             |                                       |                   |     |                |                 |                 |                  |   |                       |
| Kihei                   | -                                     | S                 | -   | -              | -               | -               | -                | Source Impact (cane burning)  | Agricultural          |
| <b>HAWAII</b>           |                                       |                   |     |                |                 |                 |                  |   |                       |
| Hilo                    | -                                     | SPM               | -   | -              | S               | -               | -                | Population Exposure   | Urban                 |
| Kona                    | -                                     | SPM               | -   | -              | S               | -               | -                | Population Exposure (SO <sub>2</sub> )/<br>Maximum concentration (PM <sub>2.5</sub> ) | Urban                 |
| Mountain View           | -                                     | SPM               | -   | -              | SPM             | -               | -                | Source Impact   | Agricultural          |
| Ocean View              | -                                     | SPM               | -   | -              | SPM             | -               | -                | Welfare Impact (SO <sub>2</sub> )/<br>Source Impact (PM <sub>2.5</sub> )              | Agricultural          |
| Pahala                  | -                                     | SPM               | -   | -              | SPM             | -               | -                | Maximum concentration (SO <sub>2</sub> )/<br>Source Impact (PM <sub>2.5</sub> )       | Urban                 |
| Puna E                  | -                                     | -                 | -   | -              | SPM             | -               | SPM              | Source Impact (geothermal and<br>volcano)   | Agricultural          |
| <b>KAUAI</b>            |                                       |                   |     |                |                 |                 |                  |   |                       |
| Niumalu <sup>3</sup>    | -                                     | SPM               | SPM | -              | SPM             | SPM             | -                | Source Impact (cruise ships)  | Urban                 |

C = Collocated Site

S = (SLAMS) State and Local Air Monitoring Station

SPM = Special Purpose Monitoring Station (for monitoring vog and geothermal energy production)

<sup>1</sup> Land use information is from the State of Hawaii Department of Business Economic Development and Tourism

<sup>2</sup> West Beach closed 3/31/11

<sup>3</sup> Niumalu began operating 4/1/11

**Table 3-2 Sampling Equipment at Each Monitoring Station**

| Monitoring Station | PM <sub>10</sub> Continuous Ambient Particulate Monitor | PM <sub>2.5</sub> Manual Particulate Monitor | PM <sub>2.5</sub> Continuous Monitor | CO Continuous Gas Filter Correlation Analyzer | SO <sub>2</sub> Continuous Pulsed Fluorescence Ambient Air Analyzer | O <sub>3</sub> Continuous UV Photometric Analyzer | NO <sub>2</sub> Continuous Chemiluminescence Analyzer | H <sub>2</sub> S Continuous Pulsed Fluorescence Ambient Air Analyzer |
|--------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|
| <b>OAHU</b>        |   |  |                                      |   |   |   |   |  |
| Honolulu           | ■   |  | ■                                    | ■   | ■   |   |   |  |
| Kapolei            | ■   | ■  | ■                                    | ■   | ■   |   | ■   |  |
| Pearl City         | ■   |  | ■                                    |   |   |   |   |  |
| Sand Island        |   |  | ■                                    |   |   | ■   |   |  |
| West Beach         | ■   |  |                                      |   | ■   |   | ■   |  |
| <b>MAUI</b>        |   |  |                                      |   |   |   |   |  |
| Kihei              |   |  | ■                                    |   |   |   |   |  |
| <b>HAWAII</b>      |   |  |                                      |   |   |   |   |  |
| Hilo               |   |  | ■                                    |   | ■   |   |   |  |
| Kona               |   |  | ■                                    |   | ■   |   |   |  |
| Mt. View           |   |  | ■                                    |   | ■   |   |   |  |
| Ocean View         |   |  | ■                                    |   | ■   |   |   |  |
| Pahala             |   |  | ■                                    |   | ■   |   |   |  |
| Puna E             |   |  |                                      |   | ■   |   |   | ■  |
| <b>KAUAI</b>       |   |  |                                      |   |   |   |   |  |
| Niumalu            |   |  | ■                                    | ■   | ■   |   | ■   |  |

## Section 4

# 2011 AIR QUALITY DATA

To protect the state's air quality from degradation, the Department of Health's Clean Air Branch is responsible for regulating and monitoring pollution sources to ensure that the levels of criteria pollutants remain well below the state and federal ambient air quality standards. Data collected from the ambient air network is validated by the Air Surveillance and Analysis Section to ensure that the reported data is of good quality and meets all quality control and assurance requirements.

The monitoring stations in communities near the volcano record higher levels of SO<sub>2</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub>, with regular exceedances of the NAAQS for SO<sub>2</sub> and occasional exceedances of the NAAQS for PM<sub>2.5</sub>. The EPA considers the volcano a natural, uncontrollable event and therefore the state is requesting exclusion of these NAAQS exceedances from attainment/non-attainment determination.

Excluding the exceedances due to the volcano and the fireworks from the New Year's celebration, considered an exceptional event, in 2011 the State of Hawaii was in attainment of all NAAQS.

### **Explanation of Summary Tables 4-1 through 4-15:**

- Summaries are by pollutant and averaging period, with the number of occurrences exceeding the NAAQS or, in Table 4-15, the number of exceedances of the state H<sub>2</sub>S standard (there is no federal H<sub>2</sub>S standard);
- The "Maximum" is the highest and second highest valid values recorded in the year for the averaging period. For PM<sub>2.5</sub>, the maximum and 98<sup>th</sup> percentile concentrations are provided and for O<sub>3</sub>, the 4<sup>th</sup> highest daily maximum value is also displayed;
- The "Annual Mean" is the arithmetic mean of all valid values recorded in the year;
- "Possible Periods" is the total number of possible sampling periods in the year for the averaging period;
- "Valid Periods" is the total number of acceptable sampling periods after data validation;
- "Percent Recovery" represents the amount of quality data reported;
- Attainment with the NAAQS is determined according to 40 CFR 50.

### **Explanation of Tables 4-16 through 4-25:**

- For each pollutant and averaging period, the highest concentration for each month is presented;
- The month with the highest value recorded in the year for each site is highlighted.

**Table 4-1. 2011 Summary of the 24-Hour PM<sub>10</sub> Averages**

|             | Maximum              |                      | Annual Mean     | No. of 24-hour Averages Greater than 150 µg/m <sup>3</sup> |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | Possible Periods | Valid Periods   | Percent Recovery |      |
|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------|
|             | 1 <sup>st</sup> High | 2 <sup>nd</sup> High |                 | All Hours  | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov |                  |                 |                  | Dec  |
| <b>OAHU</b> |                      |                      |                 |  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                  |                 |                  |      |
| Honolulu    | 50                   | 35                   | 12.2            | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0                | 365             | 364              | 99.7 |
| Kapolei     | 51                   | 38                   | 16.3            | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0                | 365             | 343              | 94.0 |
| Pearl City  | 58                   | 46 <sup>1</sup>      | 17.9            | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0                | 365             | 360              | 96.7 |
| West Beach  | 49                   | 39                   | 19 <sup>2</sup> | 0  | 0   | 0   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -                | 90 <sup>3</sup> | 85               | 94.4 |

<sup>1</sup> New Year's fireworks

<sup>2</sup> Does not meet summary criteria, <75% data recovery in year

<sup>3</sup> Station closed 3/31/2011, incomplete year

**Table 4-2. Attainment Determination of the 24-Hour PM<sub>10</sub> NAAQS**

| Station    | Exceedances in 2009 | Exceedances in 2010 | Exceedances in 2011 | Sites in violation of the NAAQS |
|------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Honolulu   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                               |
| Kapolei    | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                               |
| Pearl City | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                               |
| West Beach | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                               |

Attainment: The standard not to be exceeded more than once per year on average over 3 years.

**In 2011, Hawaii was in attainment with the 24-hour PM<sub>10</sub> NAAQS.**

**Table 4-3. 2011 Summary of the 24-Hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> Averages: SLAMS Stations**

|             | Maximum              |                    | Annual Mean      | No. of 24-hour Averages Greater than 35 µg/m <sup>3</sup> |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | Possible Periods | Valid Periods | Percent Recovery |
|-------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------------|---------------|------------------|
|             | 1 <sup>st</sup> High | 98 <sup>th</sup> % | All Hours        | Jan   | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |                  |               |                  |
| <b>OAHU</b> |                      |                    |                  |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                  |               |                  |
| Honolulu    | 25.0 <sup>1</sup>    | 9.4                | 4.7              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 365              | 347           | 95.1             |
| Kapolei     | 21.2                 | 12.6               | 5.3              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 365              | 336           | 92.1             |
| Pearl City  | 35.7 <sup>1</sup>    | 10.1               | 5.0              | 1 <sup>1</sup>  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 365              | 353           | 96.7             |
| Sand Island | 27.7 <sup>1</sup>    | 19.8               | 9.1              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 365              | 315           | 86.3             |
| <b>MAUI</b> |                      |                    |                  |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                  |               |                  |
| Kihei       | 15                   | 13.0               | 5.9 <sup>2</sup> | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 365              | 301           | 82.5             |

<sup>1</sup> New Year's fireworks

<sup>2</sup> Does not meet summary criteria, <75% data recovery in 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter

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**Table 4-4. Attainment Determination of the 24-Hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS: SLAMS Stations**

| Station     | 2009 98 <sup>th</sup> value | 2010 98 <sup>th</sup> value | 2011 98 <sup>th</sup> value | 3-Year Average | Sites in violation of the NAAQS |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Honolulu    | 14                          | 12                          | 9                           | 12             | 0                               |
| Kapolei     | 12                          | 12                          | 13                          | 12             | 0                               |
| Pearl City  | 12                          | 13                          | 10                          | 12             | 0                               |
| Sand Island | 13                          | 17                          | 20                          | 17             | 0                               |
| Kihei       | 16                          | 14                          | 13                          | 14             | 0                               |

Attainment: The 3-year average of the 98<sup>th</sup> percentile values must be less than or equal to 35 µg/m<sup>3</sup>.  
**In 2011, Hawaii was in attainment with the 24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS.**

**Table 4-5. Attainment Determination of the Annual PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS: SLAMS Stations**

| Station     | 2009 Ann. Avg. | 2010 Ann. Avg. | 2011 Ann. Avg. | 3-Year Average | Sites in violation of the NAAQS |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Honolulu    | 5.0            | 4.7            | 4.7            | 4.8            | 0                               |
| Kapolei     | 5.4            | 4.3            | 5.3            | 5.0            | 0                               |
| Pearl City  | 4.9            | 4.4            | 5.0            | 4.8            | 0                               |
| Sand Island | 6.9            | 10             | 9.1            | 8.7            | 0                               |
| Kihei       | 3.8            | 4.8            | 5.9            | 4.8            | 0                               |

Attainment: The 3-year average of annual mean values must be less than 15 µg/m<sup>3</sup>.  
**In 2011, Hawaii was in attainment with the annual PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS.**

**Table 4-6. 2011 Summary of the 24-Hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> Averages: SPM Stations**

|               | Maximum              |                    | Annual Mean      | No. of 24-hour Averages Greater than 35 µg/m <sup>3</sup> |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | Possible Periods | Valid Periods | Percent Recovery |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------------|---------------|------------------|
|               | 1 <sup>st</sup> High | 98 <sup>th</sup> % | All Hours        | Jan   | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |                  |               |                  |
| <b>HAWAII</b> |                      |                    |                  |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                  |               |                  |
| Hilo          | 21.7                 | 13.6               | 4.5              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 365              | 335           | 91.8             |
| Kona          | 27.5                 | 21.2               | 12.2             | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 365              | 355           | 97.3             |
| Mt. View      | 14.8                 | 10.8               | 4.4              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 365              | 332           | 91.0             |
| Ocean View    | 24.5                 | 20.3               | 9.9              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 365              | 349           | 95.6             |
| Pahala        | 20.7                 | 13.8               | 6.1              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 365              | 356           | 97.5             |
| <b>KAUAI</b>  |                      |                    |                  |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                  |               |                  |
| Niumalu       | 15.9                 | 12.7               | 4.9 <sup>1</sup> | -   | -   | -   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 275 <sup>2</sup> | 248           | 90.2             |

The special purpose stations on Hawaii island were established to monitor ambient air concentrations of PM<sub>2.5</sub> from volcanic emissions. The special purpose station on Kauai was established to monitor emissions from cruise ships.  
<sup>1</sup> Does not meet summary criteria, <75% data recovery in year    <sup>2</sup> Station began 4/1/2011, incomplete year

**Table 4-7. 2011 Summary of the 8-Hour O<sub>3</sub> Averages**

|             | Maximum              |                      |                      | Annual Mean | No. of Daily Maximum 8-Hour Averages Greater than 0.075 ppm |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | Possible Periods | Valid Periods | Percent Recovery |      |
|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------------|---------------|------------------|------|
|             | 1 <sup>st</sup> High | 2 <sup>nd</sup> High | 4 <sup>th</sup> High |             | All Hours   | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov |                  |               |                  | Dec  |
| <b>OAHU</b> |                      |                      |                      |             |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                  |               |                  |      |
| Sand Island | 0.047                | 0.047                | 0.046                | 0.024       | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0                | 8755          | 8392             | 95.9 |

**Table 4-8. Attainment Determination of the 8-Hour O<sub>3</sub> NAAQS**

| Station     | 2009 4 <sup>th</sup> highest | 2010 4 <sup>th</sup> highest | 2011 4 <sup>th</sup> highest | 3-Year Average | Site in violation of the NAAQS |
|-------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Sand Island | 0.048                        | 0.047                        | 0.046                        | 0.047          | 0                              |

Attainment: The 3-year average of the annual 4<sup>th</sup> highest daily maximum 8-hour average must be less than or equal to 0.075 ppm.  
**In 2011, Hawaii was in attainment with the 8-hour O<sub>3</sub> NAAQS.**

**Table 4-9. 2011 Summary of the 1-Hour and Annual NO<sub>2</sub> Averages**

|              | Maximum 1-hr          |                      | Annual Mean        | No. of Daily Maximum 1-Hour Averages Greater than 0.100 ppm |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | Possible Periods | Valid Periods     | Percent Recovery |      |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------|
|              | 1 <sup>st</sup> High  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> High |                    | All Hours   | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov |                  |                   |                  | Dec  |
| <b>OAHU</b>  | <b>SLAMS stations</b> |                      |                    |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                  |                   |                  |      |
| Kapolei      | 0.025                 | 0.025                | 0.003              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0                | 8760              | 8476             | 96.8 |
| West Beach   | 0.023                 | 0.021                | 0.002 <sup>1</sup> | 0   | 0   | 0   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -                | 2160 <sup>2</sup> | 1725             | 79.9 |
| <b>KAUAI</b> | <b>SPM Station</b>    |                      |                    |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                  |                   |                  |      |
| Niumalu      | 0.025                 | 0.025                | 0.003 <sup>3</sup> | -   | -   | -   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0                | 6600 <sup>4</sup> | 5982             | 90.6 |

Attainment of the annual NO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS: The annual mean shall not exceed 0.053 ppm.  
**In 2011, Hawaii was in attainment with the annual NO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS.**

<sup>1</sup> Does not meet summary criteria, <75% data recovery in year      <sup>2</sup> Station closed 3/31/2011, incomplete year  
<sup>3</sup> Does not meet summary criteria, <75% data recovery in year      <sup>4</sup> Station began 4/1/2011, incomplete year

**Table 4-10. 2011 Summary of the 1-Hour CO Averages**

|              | Maximum               |                      | Annual Mean      | No. of 1-hour Averages Greater than 35 ppm |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | Possible Periods  | Valid Periods     | Percent Recovery  |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|              | 1 <sup>st</sup> High  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> High |                  | All Hours                                  | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov |                   |                   |                   |
| <b>OAHU</b>  | <b>SLAMS stations</b> |                      |                  |  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                   |                   |                   |
| Honolulu     | 1.4                   | 1.1                  | 0.4              | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 8760              | 8558              | 97.7              |
| Kapolei      | 1.2                   | 1.2                  | 0.6              | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 8760              | 8501              | 97.0              |
| <b>KAUAI</b> | <b>SPM Station</b>    |                      |                  |  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                   |                   |                   |
| Niimalu      | 0.7                   | 0.7                  | 0.4 <sup>1</sup> | -  | -   | -   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 6600 <sup>2</sup> | 1036 <sup>3</sup> | 15.7 <sup>3</sup> |

Attainment: 1-hour values not to exceed 35 ppm more than once per year.  
**In 2011, Hawaii was in attainment with the 1-hour CO NAAQS.**  
<sup>1</sup> Does not meet summary criteria, <75% data recovery in year    <sup>2</sup> Station began 4/1/2011, incomplete year    <sup>3</sup> CO monitor malfunction, no parts available for repair

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**Table 4-11. 2011 Summary of the 8-Hour CO Averages**

|              | Maximum               |                      | Annual Mean      | No. of 8-hour Averages Greater than 9 ppm |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | Possible Periods  | Valid Periods     | Percent Recovery  |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|              | 1 <sup>st</sup> High  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> High |                  | All Hours                                 | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov |                   |                   |                   |
| <b>OAHU</b>  | <b>SLAMS stations</b> |                      |                  |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                   |                   |                   |
| Honolulu     | 0.8                   | 0.8                  | 0.4              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 8755              | 8629              | 98.6              |
| Kapolei      | 1.0                   | 1.0                  | 0.6              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 8755              | 8610              | 98.3              |
| <b>KAUAI</b> | <b>SPM Station</b>    |                      |                  |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                   |                   |                   |
| Niimalu      | 0.7                   | 0.7                  | 0.4 <sup>1</sup> | -   | -   | -   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 6600 <sup>2</sup> | 1043 <sup>3</sup> | 15.8 <sup>3</sup> |

Attainment: 8-hour values not to exceed 9 ppm more than once per year.  
**In 2011, Hawaii was in attainment with the 8-hour CO NAAQS.**  
<sup>1</sup> Does not meet summary criteria, <75% data recovery in year    <sup>2</sup> Station began 4/1/2011, incomplete year    <sup>3</sup> CO monitor malfunction, no parts available for repair

**Table 4-12. 2011 Summary of the 1-Hour SO<sub>2</sub> Averages**

|               | Maximum                        |                      | Annual Mean        | No. of 1-hour Averages Greater than 0.075 ppm |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | Possible Periods  | Valid Periods | Percent Recovery |
|---------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
|               | 1 <sup>st</sup> High           | 2 <sup>nd</sup> High | All Hours          | Jan   | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |                   |               |                  |
| <b>OAHU</b>   | <b>SLAMS Stations</b>          |                      |                    |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                   |               |                  |
| Honolulu      | 0.024                          | 0.010                | 0.001              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 8760              | 8431          | 96.2             |
| Kapolei       | 0.019                          | 0.007                | 0.002              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 8760              | 8497          | 97.0             |
| West Beach    | 0.018                          | 0.017                | 0.002 <sup>1</sup> | 0   | 0   | 0   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 2160 <sup>2</sup> | 1758          | 81.4             |
| <b>HAWAII</b> | <b>SPM Stations (see NOTE)</b> |                      |                    |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                   |               |                  |
| Hilo          | 0.288                          | 0.225                | 0.003              | 4   | 3   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 8760              | 8398          | 95.9             |
| Kona          | 0.089                          | 0.055                | 0.003              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 8760              | 8367          | 95.5             |
| Mt. View      | 0.333                          | 0.261                | 0.002              | 7   | 6   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 8760              | 8416          | 96.1             |
| Ocean View    | 1.027                          | 0.611                | 0.013              | 15  | 7   | 2   | 0   | 5   | 5   | 6   | 3   | 10  | 8   | 11  | 21  | 8760              | 8610          | 98.3             |
| Pahala        | 0.861                          | 0.776                | 0.034              | 18  | 8   | 12  | 7   | 14  | 14  | 24  | 12  | 19  | 30  | 28  | 27  | 8760              | 8574          | 97.9             |
| Puna E        | 0.017                          | 0.014                | 0.001              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 8760              | 8486          | 96.9             |
| <b>KAUAI</b>  | <b>SPM Station</b>             |                      |                    |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                   |               |                  |
| Niumalu       | 0.078                          | 0.063                | 0.003 <sup>3</sup> | -   | -   | -   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 6600 <sup>4</sup> | 6358          | 96.3             |

Attainment: The 3-year average of the 99<sup>th</sup> percentile values must be less than or equal to 0.075 ppm. Effective June 2, 2010.

**In 2011, Hawaii was in attainment with the 1-hour SO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS (SLAMS stations only).**

NOTE: The SPM stations on Hawaii Island were established to monitor ambient air concentrations of SO<sub>2</sub> from volcanic emissions. Although Hilo and Kona stations are designated SLAMS, the values are still mostly attributed to volcanic emissions. Volcanic eruptions are considered natural events and therefore EPA may exclude the exceedances of the 1-hour NAAQS from attainment determinations. The SPM station on Kauai was established to monitor emissions from cruise ships.

<sup>1</sup> Does not meet summary criteria, <75% data recovery in year

<sup>2</sup> Station closed 3/31/2011, incomplete year

<sup>3</sup> Does not meet summary criteria, <75% data recovery in year

<sup>4</sup> Station began 4/1/2011, incomplete year

**Table 4-13. 2011 Summary of the 3-Hour SO<sub>2</sub> Averages**

|               | Maximum                        |                      | Annual Mean        | No. of 3-hour Averages Greater than 0.500 ppm |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | Possible Periods  | Valid Periods | Percent Recovery |
|---------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
|               | 1 <sup>st</sup> High           | 2 <sup>nd</sup> High | All Hours          | Jan   | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |                   |               |                  |
| <b>OAHU</b>   | <b>SLAMS stations</b>          |                      |                    |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                   |               |                  |
| Honolulu      | 0.012                          | 0.008                | 0.001              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2920              | 2757          | 94.4             |
| Kapolei       | 0.013                          | 0.004                | 0.002              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2920              | 2723          | 93.3             |
| West Beach    | 0.013                          | 0.009                | 0.002 <sup>1</sup> | 0   | 0   | 0   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 720 <sup>2</sup>  | 546           | 75.8             |
| <b>HAWAII</b> | <b>SPM stations (see NOTE)</b> |                      |                    |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                   |               |                  |
| Hilo          | 0.153                          | 0.126                | 0.003              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2920              | 2674          | 91.6             |
| Kona          | 0.065                          | 0.053                | 0.003              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2920              | 2709          | 92.8             |
| Mt. View      | 0.158                          | 0.138                | 0.002              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2920              | 2712          | 92.9             |
| Ocean View    | 0.518                          | 0.362                | 0.013              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2920              | 2800          | 95.9             |
| Pahala        | 0.616                          | 0.556                | 0.034              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 1   | 2920              | 2778          | 95.1             |
| Puna E        | 0.016                          | 0.013                | 0.001              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2920              | 2758          | 94.5             |
| <b>KAUAI</b>  | <b>SPM station</b>             |                      |                    |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                   |               |                  |
| Niimalu       | 0.055                          | 0.055                | 0.003 <sup>3</sup> | -   | -   | -   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2200 <sup>4</sup> | 2079          | 94.5             |

Attainment: 3-hour values not to exceed 0.500 ppm more than once per year.

**In 2011, Hawaii was in attainment with the 3-hour SO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS (SLAMS stations only).**

NOTE: The SPM stations on Hawaii island were established to monitor ambient air concentrations of SO<sub>2</sub> from volcanic emissions. Although Hilo and Kona stations are designated SLAMS, the values are still mostly attributed to volcanic emissions. Volcanic eruptions are considered natural events and therefore EPA may exclude the exceedances of the 3-hour NAAQS from attainment determinations.

<sup>1</sup> Does not meet summary criteria, <75% data recovery in year

<sup>2</sup> Station closed 3/31/2011, incomplete year

<sup>3</sup> Does not meet summary criteria, <75% data recovery in year

<sup>4</sup> Station began 4/1/2011, incomplete year

**Table 4-14. 2011 Summary of the 24-Hour and Annual SO<sub>2</sub> Averages**

|               | Maximum                        |                      | Annual Mean        | No. of 24-hour Averages Greater than 0.140 ppm |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | Possible Periods | Valid Periods | Percent Recovery |
|---------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------------|---------------|------------------|
|               | 1 <sup>st</sup> High           | 2 <sup>nd</sup> High | All Hours          | Jan  | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |                  |               |                  |
| <b>OAHU</b>   | <b>SLAMS Stations</b>          |                      |                    |  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                  |               |                  |
| Honolulu      | 0.005                          | 0.002                | 0.001              | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 365              | 354           | 97.0             |
| Kapolei       | 0.003                          | 0.003                | 0.002              | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 365              | 359           | 98.4             |
| West Beach    | 0.003                          | 0.003                | 0.002 <sup>1</sup> | 0  | 0   | 0   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 90 <sup>2</sup>  | 73            | 81.1             |
| <b>HAWAII</b> | <b>SPM Stations (see NOTE)</b> |                      |                    |  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                  |               |                  |
| Hilo          | 0.036                          | 0.032                | 0.003              | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 365              | 357           | 97.8             |
| Kona          | 0.019                          | 0.018                | 0.003              | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 365              | 349           | 95.6             |
| Mt. View      | 0.062                          | 0.045                | 0.002              | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 365              | 355           | 97.3             |
| Ocean View    | 0.140                          | 0.133                | 0.013              | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 365              | 363           | 99.5             |
| Pahala        | 0.239                          | 0.200                | 0.034              | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 1   | 2   | 365              | 361           | 98.9             |
| Puna E        | 0.005                          | 0.004                | 0.001              | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 365              | 358           | 98.1             |
| <b>KAUAI</b>  | <b>SPM Station</b>             |                      |                    |  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                  |               |                  |
| Niumalu       | 0.055                          | 0.055                | 0.003 <sup>3</sup> | -  | -   | -   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 275              | 269           | 97.8             |

Attainment: 24-hour values not to exceed 0.14 ppm more than once per year.

**In 2011, Hawaii was in attainment with the 24-hour SO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS (SLAMS stations only).**

NOTE: The SPM stations were established to monitor ambient air concentrations of SO<sub>2</sub> from volcanic emissions. Although Hilo and Kona stations are designated SLAMS, the values are still mostly attributed to volcanic emissions. Volcanic eruptions are considered natural events and therefore EPA may exclude the exceedances of the 24-hour NAAQS from attainment determinations.

Attainment: Annual average (from SLAMS stations only) not to exceed 0.03 ppm.

**In 2011, Hawaii was in attainment with the annual SO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS.**

NOTE: The SPM stations were established to monitor ambient air concentrations of SO<sub>2</sub> from volcanic emissions. Although Hilo and Kona stations are designated SLAMS, the values are still mostly attributed to volcanic emissions. Volcanic eruptions are considered natural events and therefore EPA may exclude the exceedances of the annual NAAQS from attainment determinations.

<sup>1</sup> Does not meet summary criteria, <75% data recovery in year    <sup>2</sup> Station closed 3/31/2011, incomplete year    <sup>3</sup> Does not meet summary criteria, <75% data recovery in year

<sup>4</sup> Station began 4/1/2011, incomplete year

**Table 4-15. 2011 Summary of the 1-Hour H<sub>2</sub>S Averages (State Standard)**

|               | Maximum              |                      | Annual Mean | No. of 1-hour Averages Greater than 0.025 ppm |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | Possible Periods | Valid Periods | Percent Recovery |      |
|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------------|---------------|------------------|------|
|               | 1 <sup>st</sup> High | 2 <sup>nd</sup> High | All Hours   | Jan   | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |                  |               |                  |      |
| <b>HAWAII</b> |                      |                      |             |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                  |               |                  |      |
| Puna E        | 0.004                | 0.003                | 0.001       | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0                | 8760          | 8203             | 93.6 |

Attainment of the state standard: 1-hour values not to exceed 0.025 ppm.  
**In 2011, Hawaii was in attainment of the state 1-hour H<sub>2</sub>S standard.**

**Table 4-16. 2011 Monthly Maximum of 24-Hour PM<sub>10</sub> Values (µg/m<sup>3</sup>)**

The month with the highest value in the year is highlighted

*The state and federal 24-hr PM<sub>10</sub> standard is 150 µg/m<sup>3</sup>*

| Station                 | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr            | May            | Jun            | Jul            | Aug            | Sep            | Oct            | Nov            | Dec            |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Honolulu                | 32  | 21  | 50  | 23             | 24             | 20             | 17             | 16             | 13             | 17             | 23             | 19             |
| Kapolei                 | 31  | 25  | 51  | 26             | 23             | 26             | 33             | 27             | 17             | 37             | 20             | 26             |
| Pearl City              | 46  | 32  | 58  | 31             | 31             | 29             | 25             | 23             | 22             | 24             | 25             | 28             |
| West Beach <sup>1</sup> | 30  | 38  | 49  | station closed |

<sup>1</sup> West Beach station shut down on March 31, 2011

**Table 4-17. 2011 Monthly Maximum of 24-Hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> Values (µg/m<sup>3</sup>)**

The month with the highest value in the year is highlighted

The federal 24-hr PM<sub>2.5</sub> standard is 35 µg/m<sup>3</sup>

| Station                             | Jan                     | Feb                     | Mar                     | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>SLAMS Stations</b>               |                         |                         |                         |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Honolulu                            | 25 <sup>1</sup>         | 11                      | 20                      | 9   | 9   | 7   | 7   | 7   | 7   | 8   | 8   | 8   |
| Kapolei                             | 17                      | 13                      | 21                      | 14  | 13  | 12  | 4   | 4   | 7   | 8   | 12  | 9   |
| Pearl City                          | 36 <sup>1</sup>         | 9                       | 21                      | 11  | 8   | 7   | 6   | 6   | 6   | 9   | 7   | 7   |
| Sand Island                         | 28 <sup>1</sup>         | 21                      | 26                      | 19  | 17  | 9   | 8   | 7   | 7   | 9   | 8   | 13  |
| Kihei                               | 9                       | 15                      | 14                      | 12  | 12  | 11  | 12  | 14  | 14  | 10  | 12  | 9   |
| <b>SPM Stations</b>                 |                         |                         |                         |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Niumalu <sup>2</sup> (cruise ships) | station not established | station not established | station not established | 13  | 16  | 10  | 13  | 8   | 5   | 7   | 9   | 13  |
| Hilo (volcano)                      | 22                      | 17                      | 17                      | 8   | 8   | 7   | 6   | 6   | 6   | 6   | 8   | 12  |
| Kona (volcano)                      | 19                      | 28                      | 25                      | 10  | 14  | 20  | 23  | 22  | 17  | 19  | 20  | 21  |
| Mt. View (volcano)                  | 13                      | 15                      | 13                      | 7   | 8   | 8   | 7   | 8   | 8   | 11  | 5   | 11  |
| Ocean View (volcano)                | 18                      | 25                      | 21                      | 7   | 14  | 13  | 23  | 23  | 15  | 18  | 18  | 23  |
| Pahala (volcano)                    | 18                      | 21                      | 13                      | 8   | 9   | 8   | 8   | 8   | 10  | 14  | 17  | 20  |

<sup>1</sup> Occurred during New Year's fireworks celebration on January 1; exceptional event documentation has been submitted to EPA for the exceedance at Pearl City

<sup>2</sup> Niumalu station began April 1, 2012

**Table 4-18. 2011 Monthly Maximum of 1-Hour NO<sub>2</sub> Values (ppm)**

The month with the highest value in the year is highlighted

The federal 1-hour standard for NO<sub>2</sub> is 0.100 ppm

| Station                 | Jan                     | Feb                     | Mar                     | Apr            | May            | Jun            | Jul            | Aug            | Sep            | Oct            | Nov            | Dec            |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Kapolei                 | 0.025                   | 0.024                   | 0.018                   | 0.019          | 0.016          | 0.014          | 0.012          | 0.011          | 0.021          | 0.024          | 0.021          | 0.020          |
| West Beach <sup>1</sup> | 0.023                   | 0.021                   | 0.019                   | station closed |
| Niumalu <sup>2</sup>    | station not established | station not established | station not established | 0.018          | 0.039          | 0.030          | 0.020          | 0.020          | 0.020          | 0.032          | 0.032          | 0.031          |

<sup>1</sup> West Beach station shut down on March 31, 2011

<sup>2</sup> Niumalu station began April 1, 2012

**Table 4-19. 2011 Monthly Maximum of 1-Hour CO Values (ppm)**

The month with the highest value in the year is highlighted

The federal 1-hr CO standard is 35 ppm, the state standard is 9 ppm

| Station  | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Honolulu | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.1 |
| Kapolei  | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 |

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**Table 4-20. 2011 Monthly Maximum of 8-Hour CO Values (ppm)**

The month with the highest value in the year is highlighted

The federal 8-hr CO standard is 9 ppm, the state standard is 4.4 ppm

| Station  | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Honolulu | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Kapolei  | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.0 |

**Table 4-21. 2011 Monthly Maximum of 8-Hour O<sub>3</sub> Values (ppm)**

The month with the highest value in the year is highlighted

The federal 8-hr O<sub>3</sub> standard is 0.075 ppm

| Station     | Jan   | Feb   | Mar   | Apr   | May   | Jun   | Jul   | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   | Nov   | Dec   |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sand Island | 0.048 | 0.041 | 0.047 | 0.040 | 0.046 | 0.033 | 0.029 | 0.025 | 0.032 | 0.042 | 0.041 | 0.036 |

**Table 4-22. 2011 Monthly Maximum of 1-Hour SO<sub>2</sub> Values (ppm)**

The month with the highest value in the year is highlighted

The federal 1-hr SO<sub>2</sub> standard is 0.075 ppm (75 ppb)

| Station                             | Jan                     | Feb                     | Mar                     | Apr            | May            | Jun            | Jul            | Aug            | Sep            | Oct            | Nov            | Dec            |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>SLAMS Stations</b>               |                         |                         |                         |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Honolulu                            | 0.009                   | 0.010                   | 0.024                   | 0.004          | 0.002          | 0.002          | 0.002          | 0.002          | 0.002          | 0.002          | 0.002          | 0.002          |
| Kapolei                             | 0.019                   | 0.005                   | 0.005                   | 0.003          | 0.003          | 0.003          | 0.003          | 0.004          | 0.007          | 0.004          | 0.004          | 0.004          |
| West Beach <sup>1</sup>             | 0.018                   | 0.017                   | 0.009                   | station closed |
| <b>SPM Stations (see NOTE)</b>      |                         |                         |                         |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Niimalu <sup>2</sup> (cruise ships) | station not established | station not established | station not established | 0.039          | 0.078          | 0.048          | 0.039          | 0.049          | 0.027          | 0.040          | 0.037          | 0.063          |
| Hilo (volcano)                      | 0.288                   | 0.148                   | 0.034                   | 0.027          | 0.008          | 0.006          | 0.015          | 0.007          | 0.007          | 0.010          | 0.013          | 0.099          |
| Kona (volcano)                      | 0.055                   | 0.023                   | 0.047                   | 0.006          | 0.010          | 0.013          | 0.025          | 0.018          | 0.023          | 0.089          | 0.025          | 0.041          |
| Mt. View (volcano)                  | 0.157                   | 0.261                   | 0.333                   | 0.019          | 0.002          | 0.002          | 0.005          | 0.003          | 0.004          | 0.01           | 0.037          | 0.085          |
| Ocean View (volcano)                | 0.547                   | 0.124                   | 0.165                   | 0.069          | 0.112          | 0.284          | 0.203          | 0.359          | 0.232          | 1.027          | 0.362          | 0.611          |
| Pahala (volcano)                    | 0.392                   | 0.213                   | 0.204                   | 0.104          | 0.303          | 0.496          | 0.377          | 0.0276         | 0.416          | 0.861          | 0.531          | 0.776          |
| Puna E (volcano)                    | 0.017                   | 0.012                   | 0.002                   | 0.002          | 0.002          | 0.002          | 0.002          | 0.002          | 0.002          | 0.002          | 0.002          | 0.014          |

NOTE: The SPM stations on Hawaii Island were established to monitor ambient air concentrations of SO<sub>2</sub> from volcanic emissions. Although Hilo and Kona stations are designated SLAMS, the values are still mostly attributed to volcanic emissions. Volcanic eruptions are considered natural events and therefore EPA may exclude the exceedances of the 1-hour NAAQS from attainment determinations.

<sup>1</sup> West Beach station shut down on March 31, 2011      <sup>2</sup> Niimalu station began April 1, 2012

**Table 4-23. 2011 Monthly Maximum of 3-Hour SO<sub>2</sub> Values (ppm)**

The month with the highest value in the year is highlighted

The state and federal 3-hr SO<sub>2</sub> standard is 0.5 ppm

| Station                             | Jan                     | Feb                     | Mar                     | Apr            | May            | Jun            | Jul            | Aug            | Sep            | Oct            | Nov            | Dec            |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>SLAMS Stations</b>               |                         |                         |                         |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Honolulu                            | 0.006                   | 0.006                   | 0.012                   | 0.003          | 0.002          | 0.002          | 0.001          | 0.001          | 0.001          | 0.001          | 0.001          | 0.001          |
| Kapolei                             | 0.013                   | 0.003                   | 0.004                   | 0.002          | 0.002          | 0.002          | 0.002          | 0.003          | 0.004          | 0.003          | 0.003          | 0.002          |
| West Beach <sup>1</sup>             | 0.013                   | 0.009                   | 0.007                   | station closed |
| <b>SPM Stations (see NOTE)</b>      |                         |                         |                         |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Niimalu <sup>2</sup> (cruise ships) | station not established | station not established | station not established | 0.028          | 0.055          | 0.042          | 0.031          | 0.041          | 0.025          | 0.036          | 0.033          | 0.051          |
| Hilo (volcano)                      | 0.153                   | 0.102                   | 0.029                   | 0.017          | 0.006          | 0.004          | 0.008          | 0.005          | 0.004          | 0.005          | 0.009          | 0.061          |
| Kona (volcano)                      | 0.046                   | 0.018                   | 0.042                   | 0.005          | 0.010          | 0.011          | 0.017          | 0.012          | 0.020          | 0.065          | 0.023          | 0.039          |
| Mt. View (volcano)                  | 0.115                   | 0.138                   | 0.158                   | 0.008          | 0.001          | 0.001          | 0.003          | 0.002          | 0.002          | 0.006          | 0.032          | 0.073          |
| Ocean View (volcano)                | 0.358                   | 0.096                   | 0.148                   | 0.035          | 0.057          | 0.159          | 0.104          | 0.173          | 0.167          | 0.518          | 0.132          | 0.300          |
| Pahala (volcano)                    | 0.272                   | 0.163                   | 0.140                   | 0.059          | 0.140          | 0.490          | 0.264          | 0.160          | 0.315          | 0.556          | 0.408          | 0.616          |
| Puna E (volcano)                    | 0.016                   | 0.008                   | 0.002                   | 0.002          | 0.001          | 0.001          | 0.002          | 0.002          | 0.003          | 0.002          | 0.002          | 0.013          |

NOTE: The SPM stations on Hawaii Island were established to monitor ambient air concentrations of SO<sub>2</sub> from volcanic emissions. Volcanic eruptions are considered natural events and therefore EPA may exclude the exceedances of the 3-hour NAAQS from attainment determinations.

<sup>1</sup> West Beach station shut down on March 31, 2011

<sup>2</sup> Niimalu station began April 1, 2012

**Table 4-24. 2011 Monthly Maximum of 24-Hour SO<sub>2</sub> Values (ppm)**

The month with the highest value in the year is highlighted

The state and federal 24-hr SO<sub>2</sub> standard is 0.14 ppm

| Station                             | Jan                     | Feb                     | Mar                     | Apr            | May            | Jun            | Jul            | Aug            | Sep            | Oct            | Nov            | Dec            |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>SLAMS Stations</b>               |                         |                         |                         |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Honolulu                            | 0.002                   | 0.002                   | 0.005                   | 0.002          | 0.002          | 0.002          | 0.000          | 0.000          | 0.000          | 0.000          | 0.000          | 0.000          |
| Kapolei                             | 0.003                   | 0.001                   | 0.001                   | 0.001          | 0.001          | 0.001          | 0.002          | 0.002          | 0.002          | 0.002          | 0.003          | 0.003          |
| West Beach <sup>1</sup>             | 0.003                   | 0.003                   | 0.002                   | station closed |
| <b>SPM Stations (see NOTE)</b>      |                         |                         |                         |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Niimalu <sup>2</sup> (cruise ships) | station not established | station not established | station not established | 0.009          | 0.022          | 0.013          | 0.017          | 0.017          | 0.011          | 0.017          | 0.013          | 0.021          |
| Hilo (volcano)                      | 0.036                   | 0.032                   | 0.012                   | 0.007          | 0.003          | 0.003          | 0.004          | 0.003          | 0.001          | 0.001          | 0.003          | 0.024          |
| Kona (volcano)                      | 0.011                   | 0.008                   | 0.017                   | 0.002          | 0.005          | 0.005          | 0.006          | 0.006          | 0.005          | 0.019          | 0.013          | 0.018          |
| Mt. View (volcano)                  | 0.032                   | 0.045                   | 0.062                   | 0.003          | 0.000          | 0.000          | 0.001          | 0.001          | 0.001          | 0.002          | 0.009          | 0.018          |
| Ocean View (volcano)                | 0.074                   | 0.024                   | 0.057                   | 0.009          | 0.017          | 0.045          | 0.041          | 0.042          | 0.034          | 0.014          | 0.048          | 0.133          |
| Pahala (volcano)                    | 0.084                   | 0.069                   | 0.076                   | 0.022          | 0.048          | 0.078          | 0.075          | 0.053          | 0.107          | 0.200          | 0.239          | 0.158          |
| Puna E (volcano)                    | 0.005                   | 0.003                   | 0.001                   | 0.001          | 0.001          | 0.001          | 0.002          | 0.002          | 0.002          | 0.002          | 0.002          | 0.004          |

NOTE: The SPM stations on Hawaii Island were established to monitor ambient air concentrations of SO<sub>2</sub> from volcanic emissions. Volcanic eruptions are considered natural events and therefore EPA may exclude the exceedances of the 24-hour NAAQS from attainment determinations.

<sup>1</sup> West Beach station shut down on March 31, 2011

<sup>2</sup> Niimalu station began April 1, 2012

**Table 4-25. 2011 Monthly Maximum of 1-Hour H<sub>2</sub>S Values (ppm)**

The month with the highest value in the year is highlighted

The state H<sub>2</sub>S standard is .025 ppm

| Station | Jan   | Feb   | Mar   | Apr   | May   | Jun   | Jul   | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   | Nov   | Dec   |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Puna E  | 0.003 | 0.002 | 0.002 | 0.003 | 0.002 | 0.002 | 0.002 | 0.002 | 0.004 | 0.002 | 0.002 | 0.002 |

## Section 5

# 2011 PM<sub>2.5</sub> SPECIATION DATA

Atmospheric aerosols are solid or liquid particles suspended in air that come directly from a variety of sources (primary) or are formed by chemical reactions (secondary). Primary and secondary particles tend to have long lifetimes in the atmosphere and can travel long distances, up to hundreds or perhaps thousands of miles. Sources include dust from roads, construction, and agriculture; combustion particles from motor vehicles, electric utilities and agricultural burning; and particles from natural sources such as the ocean or volcano.

Most of the PM<sub>2.5</sub> is a combination of the following components: sulfates, nitrates, ammonium, elemental carbon, organic compounds, water and metals. The EPA selected target particulates of interest based on data use objectives, primary constituents of PM<sub>2.5</sub>, and the capability and availability of current analytical methods.

The filter-based speciation sampler collects samples once every 6 days for analyses performed by an EPA contract laboratory. The speciation sampler is located at the Kapolei monitoring station.

Table 5-1 lists the parameters measured, highest and second highest values recorded in the year, the annual arithmetic mean of all valid samples and the total number of samples collected in the year. Table 5-2 lists the analysis methods for each parameter.

With the exception of lead, there are no ambient air quality standards for the individual components of speciated PM<sub>2.5</sub>.

For more information on EPA's speciation program, go to:  
[www.epa.gov/ttn/amtic/speciepg.html](http://www.epa.gov/ttn/amtic/speciepg.html)

**Table 5-1. Annual Summary of PM<sub>2.5</sub> Speciation Data**

| Parameter        | 1 <sup>st</sup> High (µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | 2 <sup>nd</sup> High (µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Annual Mean (µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | No. of Samples | Percent Recovery |
|------------------|---|---|----------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>CARBON</b>    |   |   |                                  |                |                  |
| Organic Carbon   | 0.609                                     | 0.599                                     | 0.3643                           | 61             | 100              |
| Elemental Carbon | 0.273                                     | 0.259                                     | 0.1000                           | 61             | 100              |
| <b>METALS</b>    |   |   |                                  |                |                  |
| Aluminum         | 0.142                                     | 0.099                                     | 0.0257                           | 61             | 100              |
| Antimony         | 0.057                                     | 0.053                                     | 0.0201                           | 61             | 100              |
| Arsenic          | 0.001                                     | 0.001                                     | 0.0009                           | 61             | 100              |
| Barium           | 0.030                                     | 0.030                                     | 0.0070                           | 61             | 100              |
| Bromine          | 0.005                                     | 0.005                                     | 0.0016                           | 61             | 100              |
| Cadmium          | 0.032                                     | 0.025                                     | 0.0087                           | 61             | 100              |
| Calcium          | 0.410                                     | 0.373                                     | 0.0782                           | 61             | 100              |
| Cerium           | 0.044                                     | 0.044                                     | 0.0071                           | 61             | 100              |
| Cesium           | 0.023                                     | 0.023                                     | 0.0080                           | 61             | 100              |
| Chlorine         | 2.01                                      | 1.88                                      | 0.6893                           | 61             | 100              |
| Chromium         | 0.006                                     | 0.005                                     | 0.0014                           | 61             | 100              |
| Cobalt           | 0.002                                     | 0.002                                     | 0.0008                           | 61             | 100              |
| Copper           | 0.004                                     | 0.003                                     | 0.0012                           | 61             | 100              |
| Indium           | 0.027                                     | 0.023                                     | 0.0111                           | 61             | 100              |
| Iron             | 0.121                                     | 0.114                                     | 0.0355                           | 61             | 100              |
| Lead             | 0.003                                     | 0.003                                     | 0.0019                           | 61             | 100              |
| Magnesium        | 0.135                                     | 0.134                                     | 0.0407                           | 61             | 100              |
| Manganese        | 0.003                                     | 0.002                                     | 0.0010                           | 61             | 100              |
| Nickel           | 0.017                                     | 0.012                                     | 0.0034                           | 61             | 100              |
| Phosphorus       | 0.008                                     | 0.008                                     | 0.0054                           | 61             | 100              |
| Potassium        | 0.110                                     | 0.097                                     | 0.0280                           | 61             | 100              |
| Rubidium         | 0.002                                     | 0.001                                     | 0.001                            | 61             | 100              |
| Selenium         | 0.001                                     | 0.001                                     | 0.0011                           | 61             | 100              |
| Silicon          | 0.924                                     | 0.401                                     | 0.0542                           | 61             | 100              |
| Silver           | 0.020                                     | 0.019                                     | 0.0096                           | 61             | 100              |
| Sodium           | 1.22                                      | 1.09                                      | 0.4329                           | 61             | 100              |
| Strontium        | 0.005                                     | 0.004                                     | 0.0014                           | 61             | 100              |
| Sulfur           | 1.62                                      | 1.32                                      | 0.2679                           | 61             | 100              |
| Tin              | 0.039                                     | 0.028                                     | 0.0132                           | 61             | 100              |
| Titanium         | 0.014                                     | 0.012                                     | 0.0035                           | 61             | 100              |
| Vanadium         | 0.005                                     | 0.004                                     | 0.0017                           | 61             | 100              |
| Zinc             | 0.013                                     | 0.004                                     | 0.0014                           | 61             | 100              |
| Zirconium        | 0.012                                     | 0.012                                     | 0.0044                           | 61             | 100              |

Table 5-1 Continued

| Parameter     | 1 <sup>st</sup> High (µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | 2 <sup>nd</sup> High (µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Annual Mean (µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | No. of Samples | Percent Recovery |
|---------------|---|---|----------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>IONS</b>   |   |   |                                  |                |                  |
| Ammonium Ion  | 1.0                                       | 0.60                                      | 0.062                            | 61             | 100              |
| Potassium Ion | 0.07                                      | 0.07                                      | 0.020                            | 61             | 100              |
| Sodium Ion    | 1.21                                      | 1.20                                      | 0.501                            | 61             | 100              |
| Total Nitrate | 0.75                                      | 0.47                                      | 0.201                            | 61             | 100              |
| Sulfate       | 5.08                                      | 3.94                                      | 0.819                            | 61             | 100              |

**Table 5-2. Speciation Collection and Analysis Methods**

| Parameter | Collection Method          | Analysis Method                      |
|-----------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Carbon    | URG 300N Quartz Filter     | Thermal Optical Transmittance        |
| Metals    | Met-One SASS Teflon Filter | Energy Dispersive X-Ray Fluorescence |
| Ions      | Met-One SASS Nylon Filter  | Ion Chromatography                   |

<sup>†</sup> Trademarked equipment: Speciation Air Sampling System

## **Section 6**

# **AMBIENT AIR QUALITY TRENDS**

The following graphs illustrate 5-year trends for PM<sub>10</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>3</sub>, and CO from 2007 to 2011 at all SLAMS stations monitoring for those pollutants.

Figures 6-1 and 6-2 are graphs of the PM<sub>10</sub> annual and maximum 24-hour averages. The maximum 24-hour PM<sub>10</sub> average at West Beach in 2009 was attributed to construction vehicles travelling on the dirt road next to the station.

Figure 6-3 is the graph of the PM<sub>2.5</sub> annual averages. Attainment of the PM<sub>2.5</sub> 24-hour standard is based on the 98<sup>th</sup> percentile value at each station, which is depicted in Figure 6-4.

Figures 6-5 and 6-6 are graphs of the SO<sub>2</sub> annual and maximum 24-hour averages.

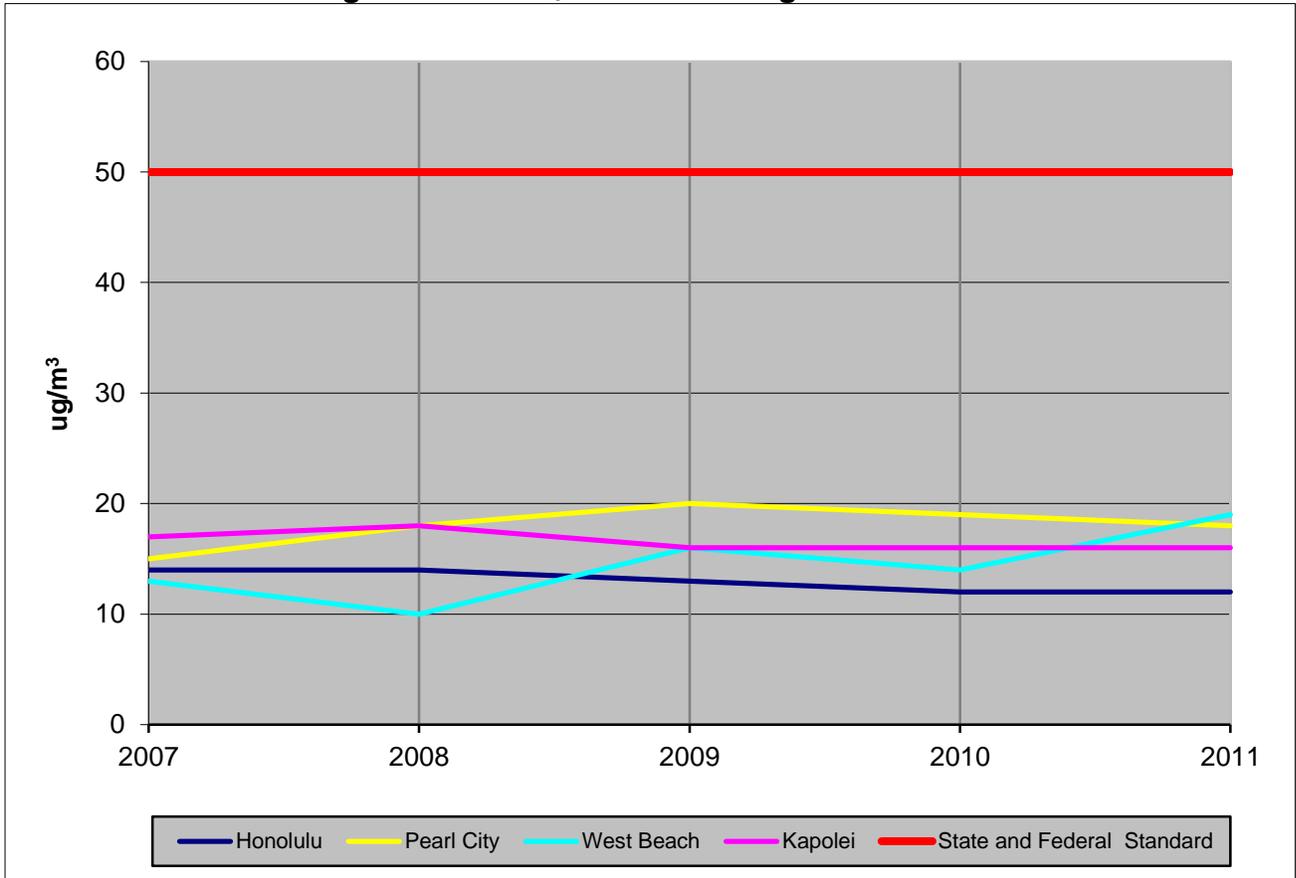
Figure 6-7 and 6-8 shows the annual and maximum 1-hour averages of NO<sub>2</sub> compared to the federal NAAQS.

Attainment of the 8-hour ozone standard is achieved by averaging 3 years of the fourth highest daily maximum 8-hour average concentrations, which must not exceed 0.075 ppm (standard effective May 27, 2008). Figure 6-9 is a graph of the fourth highest daily maximum value recorded at the Sand Island ozone monitoring station in the past five years.

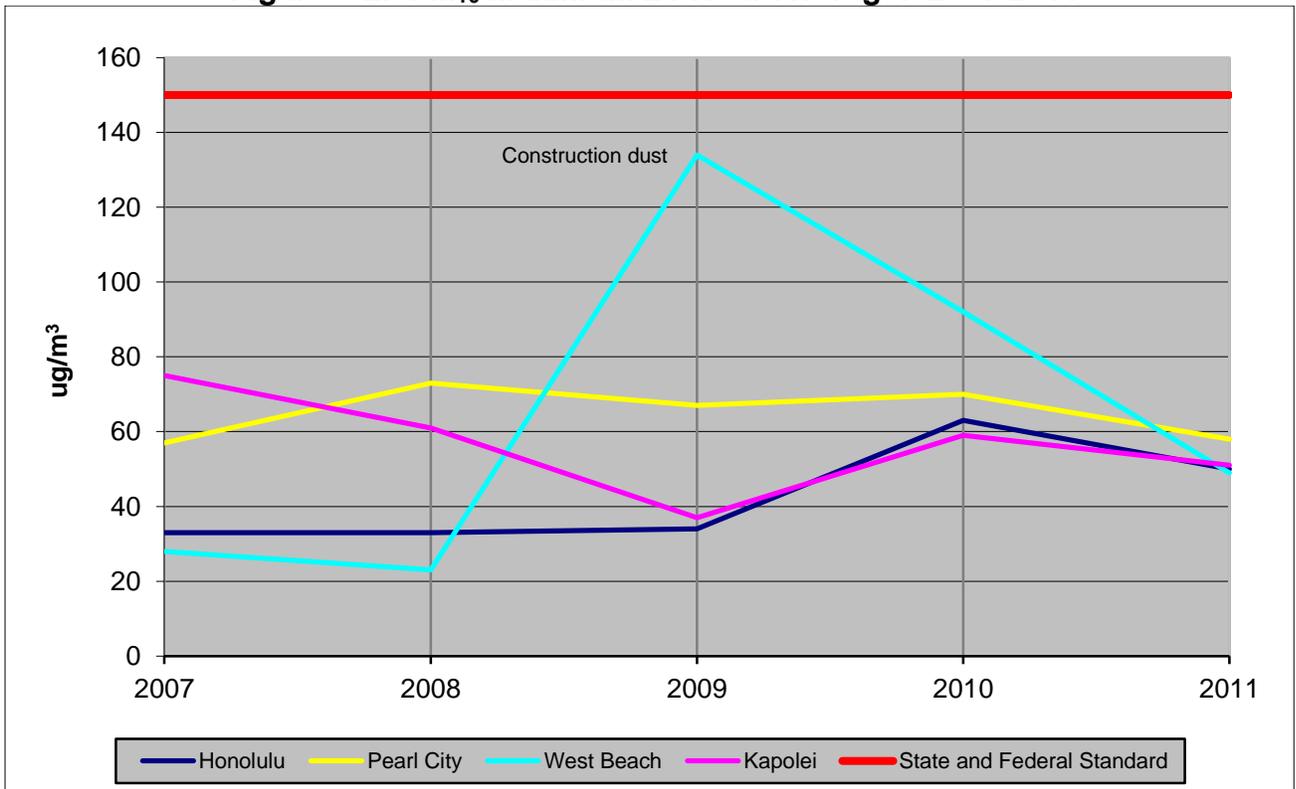
The graphs for 1-hour and 8-hour carbon monoxide (figures 6-10 and 6-11, respectively) represent the maximum 1-hour or 8-hour values recorded in the year.

Criteria pollutant levels remain below state and federal ambient air quality standards at all SLAMS stations in the state.

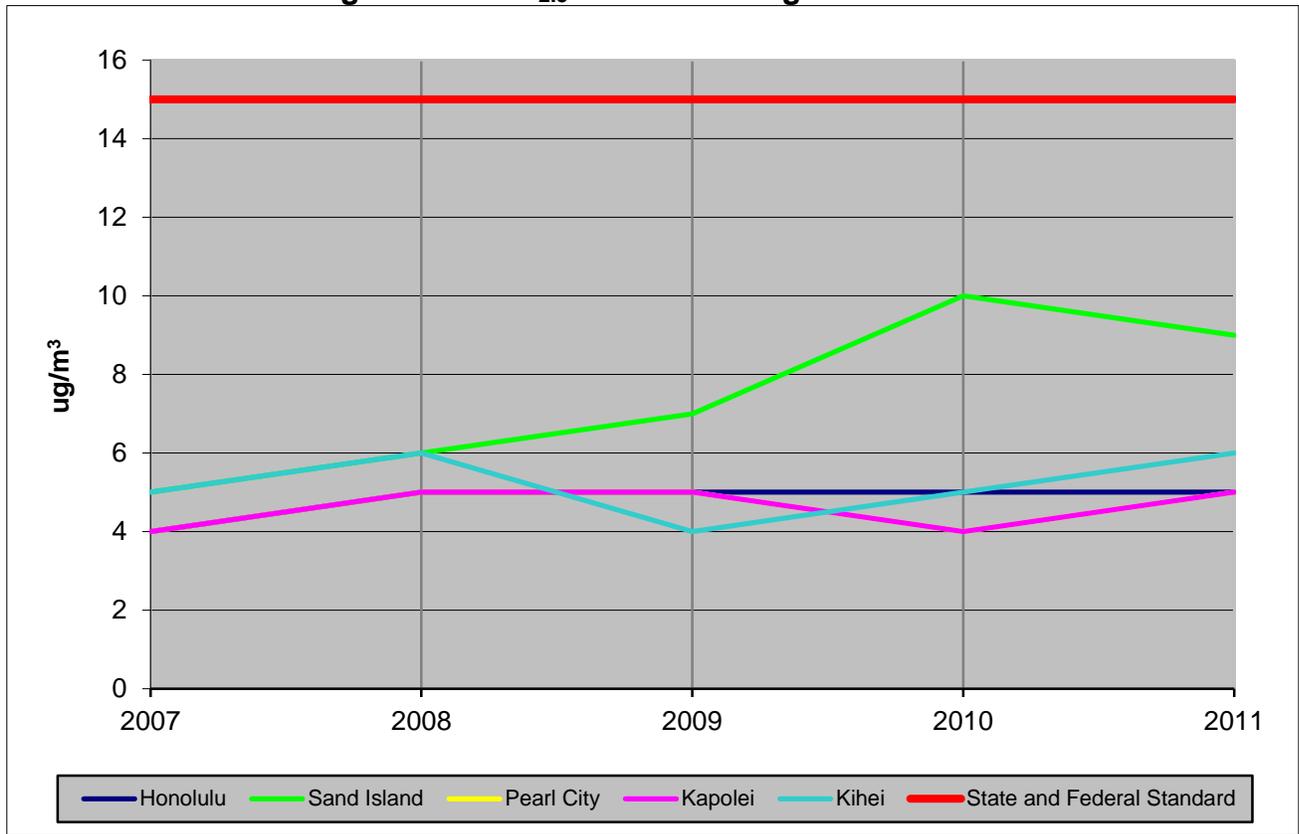
**Figure 6-1. PM<sub>10</sub> Annual Average: 2007-2011**



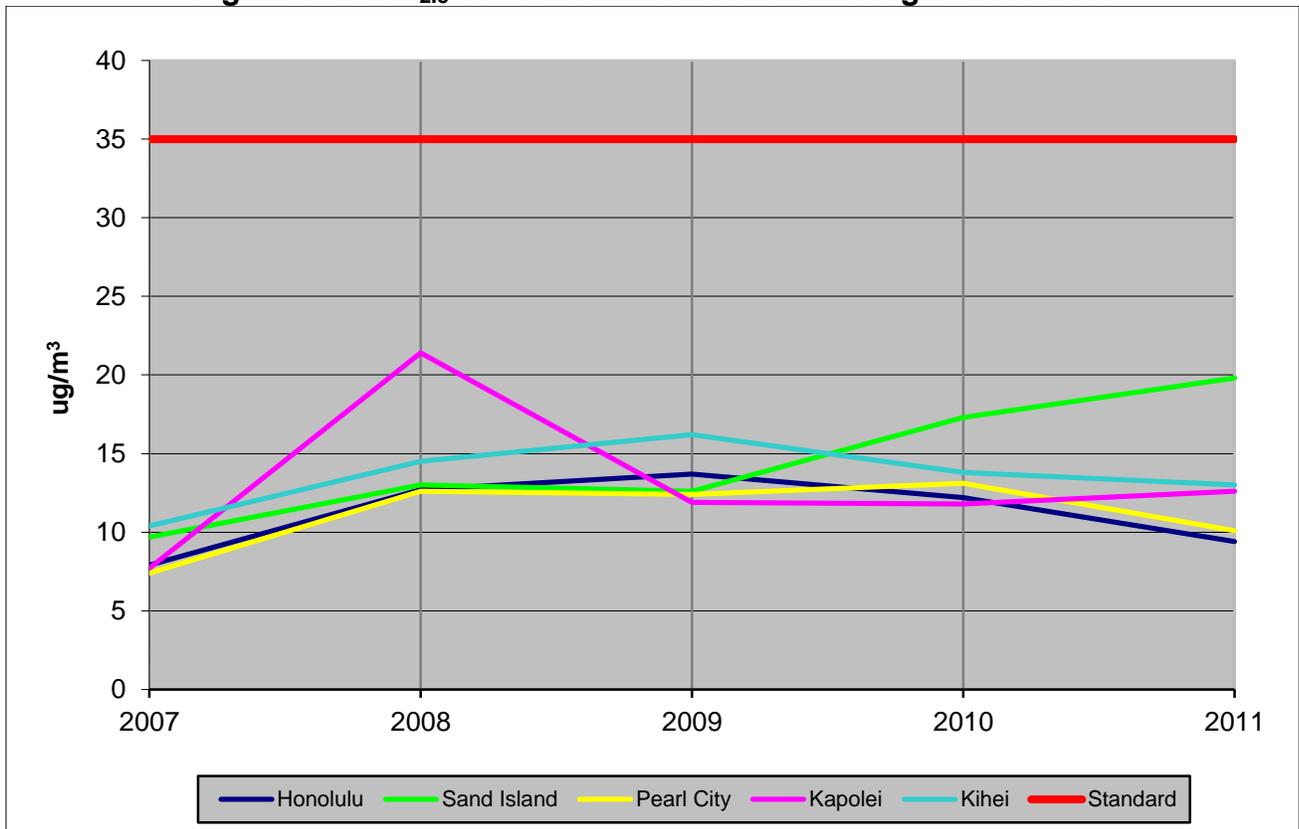
**Figure 6-2. PM<sub>10</sub> Maximum 24-Hour Average: 2007-2011**



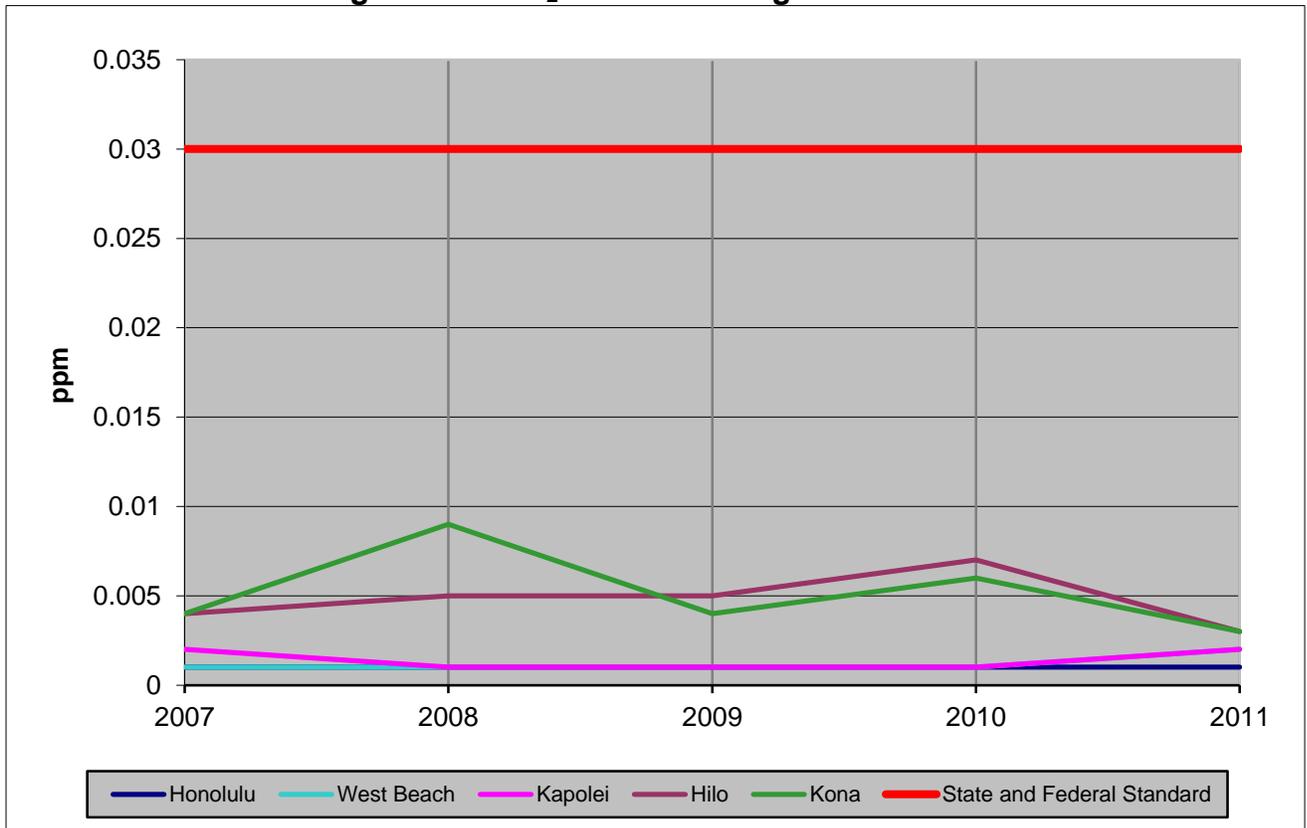
**Figure 6-3. PM<sub>2.5</sub> Annual Average: 2007-2011**



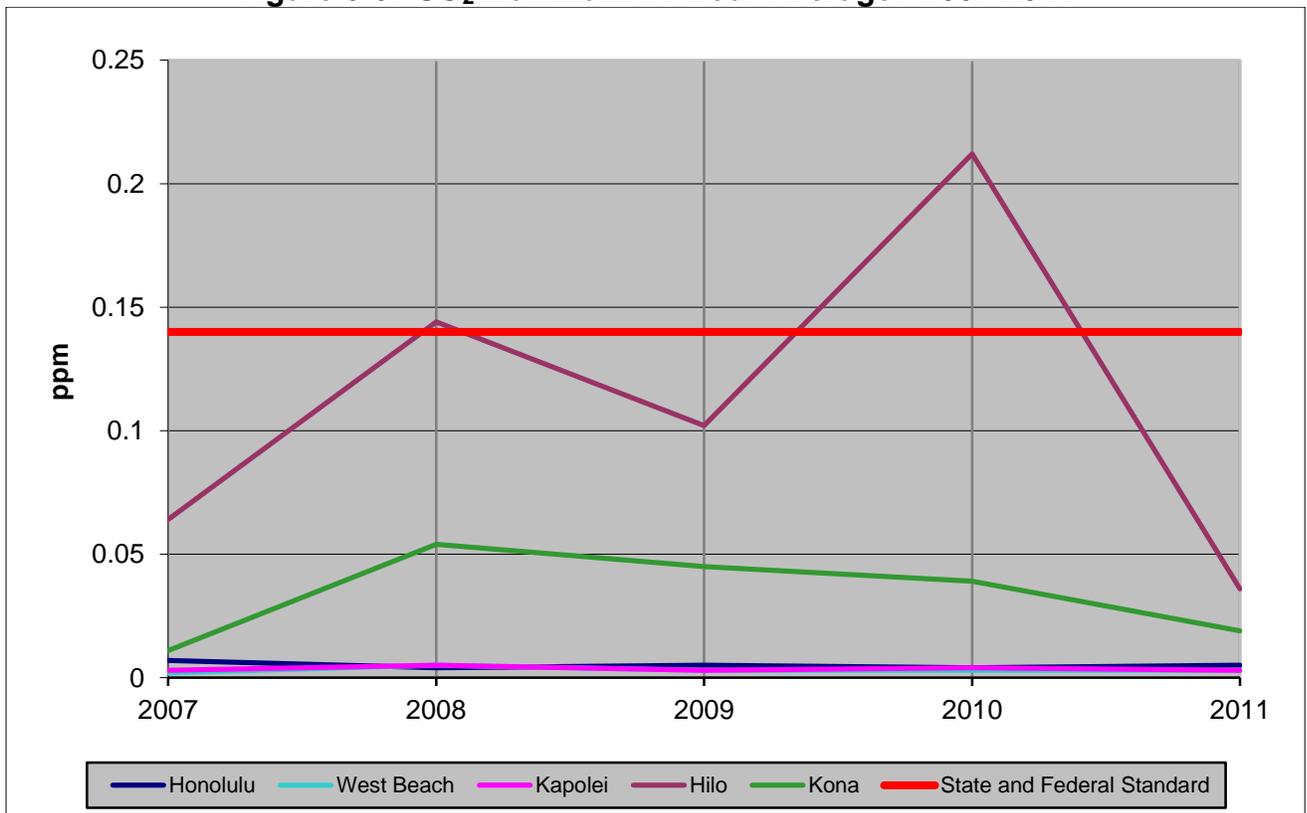
**Figure 6-4. PM<sub>2.5</sub> 98<sup>th</sup> Percentile 24-Hour Average: 2007-2011**



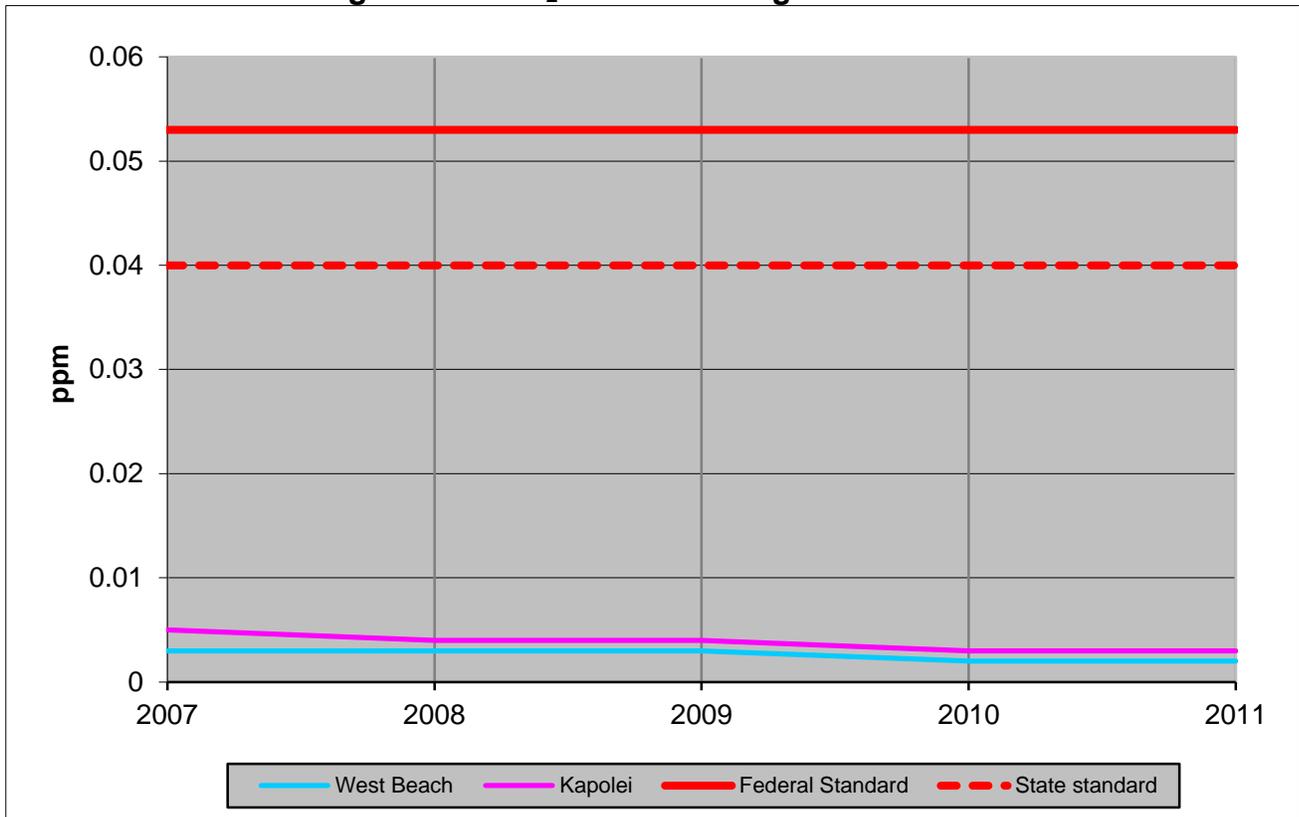
**Figure 6-5. SO<sub>2</sub> Annual Average: 2007-2011**



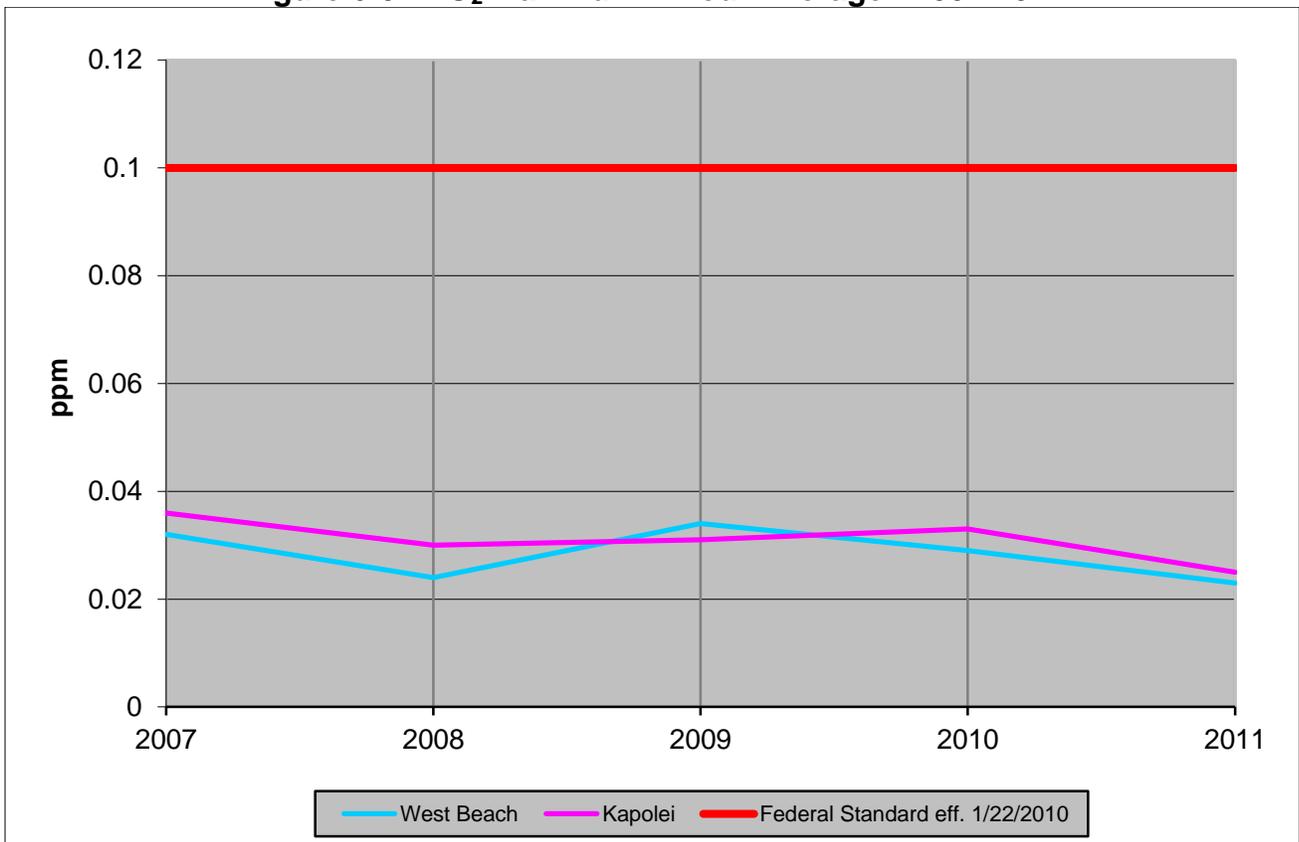
**Figure 6-6. SO<sub>2</sub> Maximum 24-Hour Average: 2007-2011**



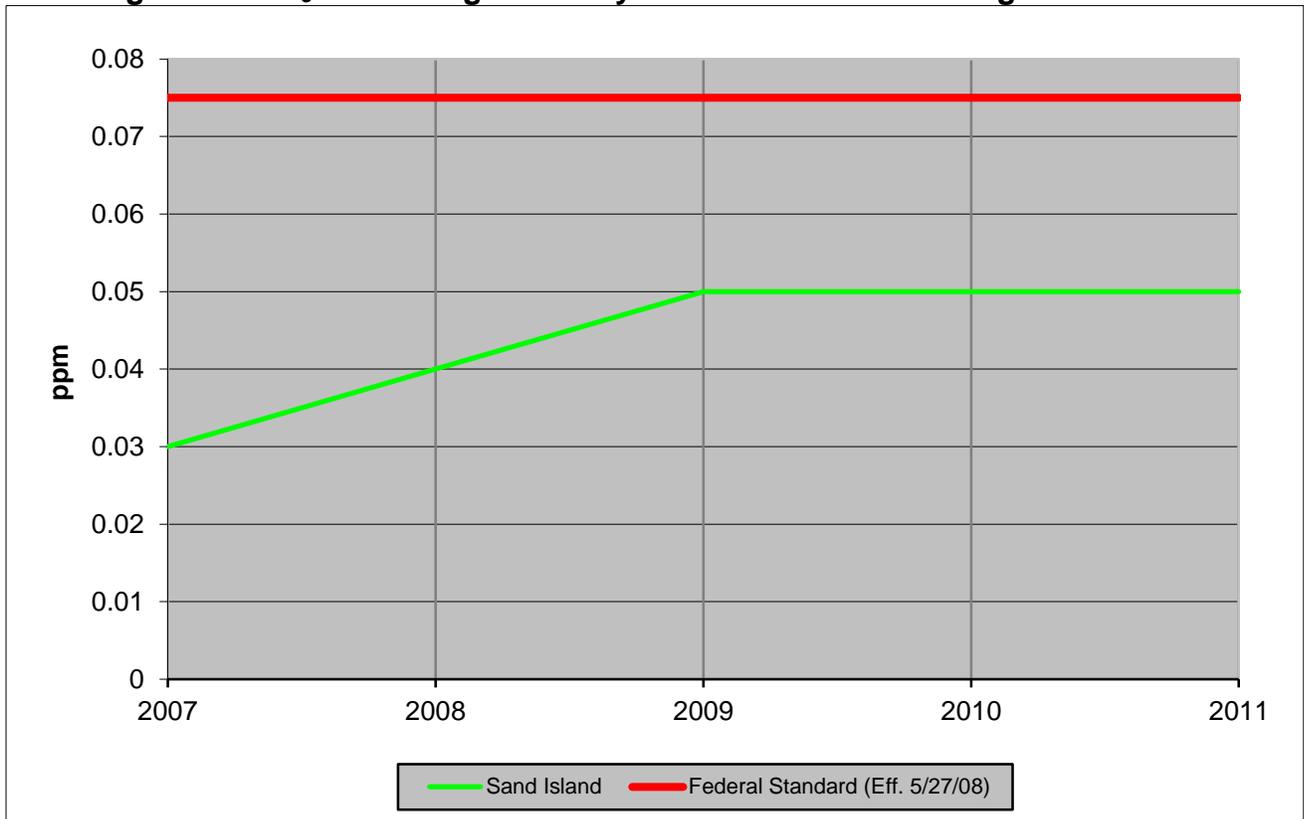
**Figure 6-7. NO<sub>2</sub> Annual Average: 2007-2011**



**Figure 6-8. NO<sub>2</sub> Maximum 1-Hour Average: 2007-2011**



**Figure 6-9. O<sub>3</sub> Fourth Highest Daily Maximum 8-Hour Average: 2007-2011**



**Figure 6-10. CO Maximum 1-Hour Average: 2007-2011**

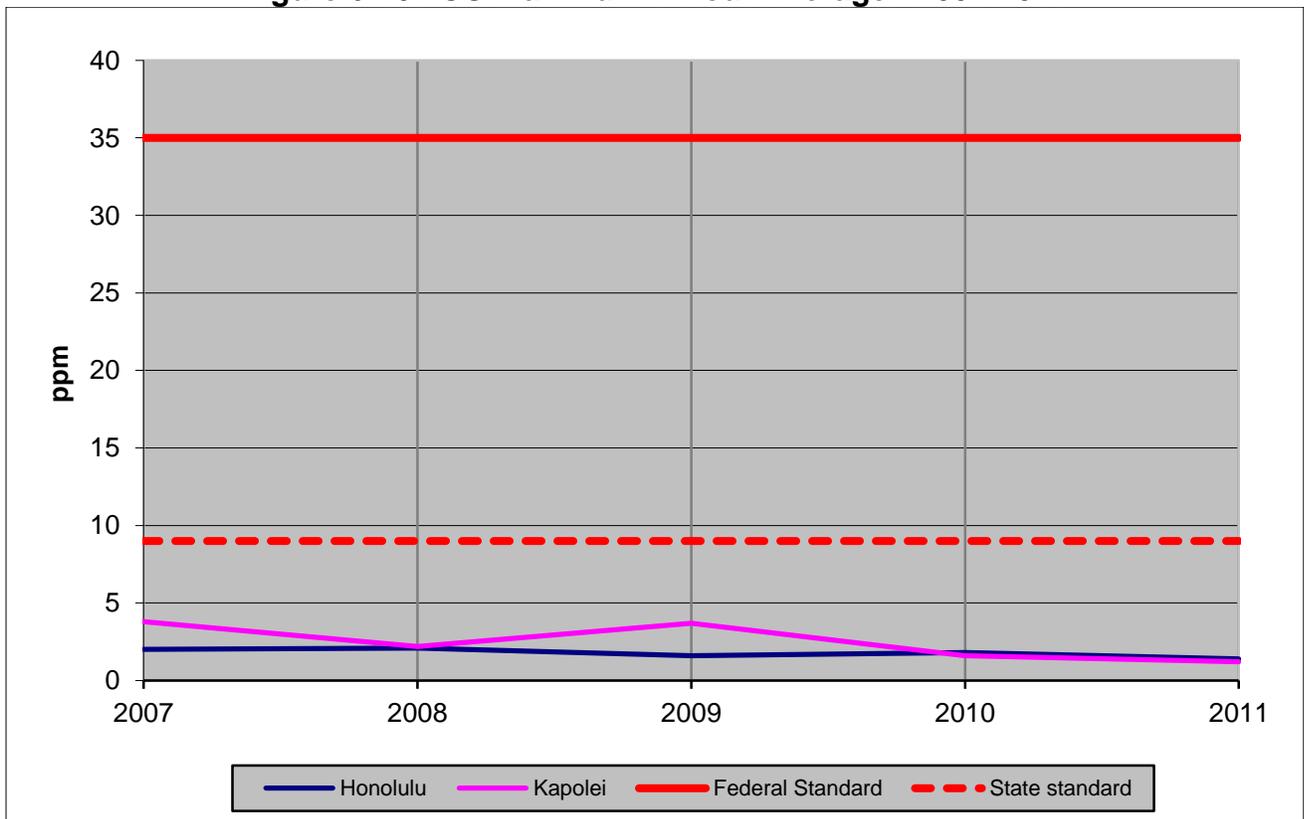


Figure 6-11. CO Maximum 8-Hour Average: 2007-2011

